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Preface

Pocket Year Book Australia is a companion publication to *Year Book Australia* (1301.0). It provides a broad statistical guide to Australia's economic and social environment in a convenient pocket size.

Tables in this edition of *Pocket Year Book* have been lifted from the *Year Book Australia* and appear in the same sequence. However, due to size and space constraints, time series data have been limited to three years, quarters or months as compared with *Year Book Australia*'s time series of 30 years, quarters or months.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1992 refer to the year ended 31 December 1992, those shown as, for example, 1991-92 refer to the year ended 30 June 1992.

Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c) unless another currency is specified.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SYMBOLS

The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures or elsewhere in tables, mean:

| | |
|--------|---|
| n.a. | not available |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |
| | no ^a applicable |
| p | preliminary — figures or series subject to revision |

| | |
|--------|---|
| f | figures or series revised since previous issue |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| — | break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) |
| * | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes |

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used for the titles of the Australian States and Territories and Australia.

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| NSW | New South Wales |
| Vic. | Victoria |
| Qld | Queensland |
| WA | Western Australia |
| SA | South Australia |
| Tas | Tasmania |
| NT | Northern Territory |
| ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
| Aust | Australia |

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS — *continued*

The following abbreviations have been used in the statistical tables:

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| °C | degrees Celsius |
| \$m | dollars million |
| GL | gigalitres |
| Gt | gigatonnes |
| f.o.b | free on board |
| ha | hectares |
| kg | kilogram |

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| km | kilometres |
| kt | kilotonnes |
| ML | megalitres |
| mm | millimetres |
| mil | million |
| no. | number |
| % | per cent |
| km ² | square kilometres |
| TL | teralitres |
| t | tonnes |

AREA, COASTLINE, TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE ZONES, AND STANDARD TIMES

| State/Territory | Estimated area | | Length of coastline | Percentage of total area | | Standard times | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Total | Percentage of total area | | Tropical zone | Temperate zone | Meridian selected | Ahead of GMT(a) |
| | km ² | | km | | | | hours |
| New South Wales | 801,600 | 10.43 | 1,900 | | 100 | 150°E | 10.0 |
| Victoria | 227,800 | 2.96 | 1,800 | | 100 | 150°E | 10.0 |
| Queensland | 1,727,200 | 22.48 | 7,400 | 54 | 46 | 150°E | 10.0 |
| South Australia | 984,000 | 12.81 | 3,700 | | 100 | 142°30'E | 9.5 |
| Western Australia | 2,525,500 | 32.87 | 12,500 | 37 | 63 | 120°E | 8.0 |
| Tasmania | 67,800 | 0.88 | 3,200 | | 100 | 150°E | 10.0 |
| Northern Territory | 1,346,200 | 17.52 | 6,200 | 81 | 19 | 142°30'E | 9.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2,400 | 0.03 | (b)35 | | 100 | 150°E | 10.0 |
| Australia | 7,682,300 | 100.00 | 38,735 | 39 | 61 | .. | .. |

(a) Greenwich Mean Time. During daylight saving periods, an hour should be added to the times in this column. (b) Jervis Bay Territory.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(per cent)

| Median annual rainfall | NSW(a) | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | Aust. |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under 200 mm | 8.0 | | 10.2 | 74.2 | 43.5 | | 15.5 | 29.6 |
| 200 to 300 mm | 20.3 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 29.6 | | 35.6 | 22.9 |
| 300 to 400 mm | 19.0 | 19.2 | 12.3 | 6.8 | 10.5 | | 9.0 | 11.2 |
| 400 to 500 mm | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | | 6.6 | 7.8 |
| 500 to 600 mm | 11.3 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| 600 to 800 mm | 15.1 | 24.5 | 20.5 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 18.2 | 11.6 | 10.7 |
| 800 to 1,200 mm | 11.3 | 17.7 | 12.6 | | 3.7 | 25.0 | 9.6 | 7.7 |
| Above 1,200 mm | 2.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | | 0.7 | 44.6 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

Source: Bureau of Meteorology

EXTREME MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

| Station | °C | Date | Station | °C | Date |
|-----------------|------|------------|------------------------------|------|------------|
| New South Wales | | | Western Australia | | |
| Bourke | 52.8 | 17.1.1877 | Eucaly | 50.7 | 22.1.1906 |
| Wilcannia | 50.0 | 11.1.1939 | Mundrabilla | 49.8 | 3.1.1979 |
| Menindee | 49.7 | 10.1.1939 | Forrest | 49.8 | 13.1.1979 |
| Victoria | | | Madura | 49.4 | 7.1.1971 |
| Midura | 50.8 | 6.1.1906 | Tasmania | | |
| Swan Hill | 49.4 | 18.1.1906 | Bushy Park | 40.8 | 26.12.1945 |
| Queensland | | | Hobart | 40.8 | 4.1.1976 |
| Cloncurry | 53.1 | 16.1.1889 | Northern Territory | | |
| Winton | 50.7 | 14.12.1888 | Finke | 48.3 | 2.1.1960 |
| Birdsville | 49.5 | 24.12.1972 | Jervois | 47.5 | 3.1.1978 |
| South Australia | | | Australian Capital Territory | | |
| Oodnadatta | 50.7 | 2.1.1960 | Canberra (Acton) | 42.8 | 11.1.1939 |
| Marree | 49.4 | 2.1.1960 | | | |
| Whyalla | 49.4 | 2.1.1960 | | | |

Source: Bureau of Meteorology

EXTREME MINIMUM TEMPERATURES

| Station | °C | Date | Station | °C | Date |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| New South Wales | | | Western Australia | | |
| Charlotte Pass | -22.2 | 14.7.1945 | Booyigoo Springs | -6.7 | 12.7.1969 |
| Kiandra | -20.6 | 2.8.1929 | Wandering | -5.7 | 1.6.1964 |
| Persher Valley | -19.5 | 23.7.1979 | Tasmania | | |
| Victoria | | | Shannon | -13.0 | 30.6.1983 |
| Mount Hotham | -12.8 | 30.7.1931 | Butlers Gorge | -13.0 | 30.6.1983 |
| Omeo | -11.7 | 15.6.1965 | Tarraleah | -13.0 | 30.6.1983 |
| Hotham Heights | -11.1 | 15.8.1968 | Northern Territory | | |
| Queensland | | | Alice Springs | -7.5 | 12.7.1976 |
| Stanthorpe | -11.0 | 4.7.1895 | Tempe Downs | -6.9 | 24.7.1971 |
| Warwick | -10.6 | 12.7.1965 | Australian Capital Territory | | |
| Mitchell | -9.4 | 15.8.1979 | Gudgenby | -14.6 | 11.7.1971 |
| South Australia | | | | | |
| Yongala | -8.2 | 20.7.1976 | | | |
| Yunta | -7.7 | 16.7.1976 | | | |
| Ernabella | -7.6 | 19.7.1983 | | | |

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

REPRESENTATION ENTITLEMENTS OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES

| State/Territory | 1984 | 1988 | 1991 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| States | | | |
| New South Wales | 51 | 51 | 50 |
| Victoria | 39 | 38 | 38 |
| Queensland | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| South Australia | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Western Australia | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Tasmania | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Territories | | | |
| Northern Territory | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total Parliament | 148 | 148 | 147 |

Source: Department of the Parliamentary Library

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS, 24 MARCH 1990

| | House of Representatives | Senate |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Electors enrolled | 10,728,131 | 10,728,131 |
| Number of votes recorded for | | |
| Australian Labor Party | 3,904,138 | 3,813,547 |
| Liberal Party | 3,440,902 | 1,445,872 |
| National Party | 833,557 | 258,164 |
| Liberal National Party | | 2,429,552 |
| Country National Party | 27,658 | |
| Country Liberal Party | | 29,045 |
| Australian Democrats | 1,114,216 | 1,253,807 |
| Call to Australia | 96,497 | 136,522 |
| Western Australian Green Party | | 76,381 |
| Environment Independents | | 74,668 |
| Others | 482,696 | 412,207 |
| Formal votes | 9,899,674 | 9,929,765 |
| Informal votes | 326,126 | 349,065 |
| Total votes recorded | 10,225,800 | 10,278,830 |

*NOTE: Details of the Commonwealth Parliament elections held on 13 March 1993 not available at the time of going to press.
Source: Department of the Parliamentary Library.

LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, MAY 1993

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Commonwealth | THE HON. P. J. KEATING, MP (NSW) (ALP) |
| New South Wales | THE HON. J. J. FAHEY, MP (LP) |
| Victoria | THE HON. J. G. KENNETT, MP (LP) |
| Queensland | THE HON. W. K. GOSS, MLA (ALP) |
| South Australia | THE HON. L. M. F. ARNOLD, MP (ALP) |
| Western Australia | THE HON. R. COURT, MLA (LP) |
| Tasmania | THE HON. R. J. GROOM, MHA (LP) |
| Northern Territory | THE HON. M. PERRON, MLA (CLP) |
| Australian Capital Territory | THE HON. R. FOLLETT, MLA (ALP) |

Source: Department of the Parliamentary Library.



NORFOLK ISLAND: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

| | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUE | | | |
| Customs duty | 1,881 | 2,005 | 2,089 |
| Liquor service | 632 | 658 | 666 |
| Company fees | 80 | 79 | 76 |
| Postal operations | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Vehicle registration and licence fees | 132 | 181 | 174 |
| Departure fees | 278 | 226 | 360 |
| Public works levy | 263 | 261 | 33 |
| Fuel levy | 167 | 164 | 161 |
| Telecommunications | 185 | 203 | 353 |
| Electricity service | 190 | 215 | 125 |
| All other(a) | 984 | 1,086 | 1,930 |
| Interest on investments | 437 | 544 | 424 |
| Total revenue | 5,249 | 5,852 | 6,411 |

For footnotes see end of table

NORFOLK ISLAND: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE — *continued*
(\$'000)

| | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| EXPENDITURE | | | |
| Administration | 1,193 | 1,259 | 1,353 |
| Education services | 865 | 942 | 1,048 |
| Health and welfare services | 619 | 740 | 1,103 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 774 | 781 | 871 |
| Capital works and services | 507 | 588 | 424 |
| Miscellaneous services | 996 | 1,133 | 1,181 |
| Legislative Assembly | 167 | 207 | 242 |
| Total expenditure | 5,121 | 5,650 | 6,222 |

(a) 'All other revenue' is made up of sundry classifications none of which individually exceeds \$100,000

Source: The Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories.

AUSTRALIAN AID FLOWS TO MAJOR RECIPIENTS, 1991-92(a)

| Country | \$ million |
|------------------|------------|
| Papua New Guinea | 335.0 |
| Indonesia | 116.3 |
| China | 60.1 |
| Philippines | 47.6 |
| Thailand | 38.4 |
| Bangladesh | 31.7 |
| Fiji | 29.2 |
| Malaysia | 26.0 |
| Ethiopia | 24.3 |
| India | 23.0 |
| Western Samoa | 15.7 |
| Cambodia | 15.4 |
| Egypt | 15.1 |
| Mozambique | 15.1 |
| Solomon Islands | 14.6 |
| Zimbabwe | 13.2 |
| Vanuatu | 13.2 |
| Vietnam | 12.9 |
| Laos | 12.2 |
| Tonga | 11.4 |

(a) This includes assistance provided under both Country Programs and Global Programs.

Source: Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (AIDAB).



DEFENCE EXPENDITURE, 1991-92

| Program | \$'000 |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Forces Executive | 1 132,847 |
| Navy | 1,321,000 |
| Army | 1,982,808 |
| Air Force | 1,637,359 |
| Strategy and Intelligence | 182,680 |
| Acquisition and Logistics | 2,446,273 |
| Budget and Management | 441,283 |
| Science and Technology | 218,262 |
| Total | 9,382,512 |

Source: Department of Defence.

DEFENCE SERVICE AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AS AT 30 JUNE 1992

| | Males | Per cent | Females | Per cent |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Navy | 13,470 | 87.5 | 1,925 | 12.5 |
| Army | 27,195 | 90.2 | 2,982 | 9.8 |
| Air Force | 18,178 | 84.5 | 3,326 | 15.5 |
| Total | 58,841 | 87.6 | 8,213 | 12.2 |
| Civilians | 16,431 | 68.9 | 7,401 | 31.1 |
| Reserves | 23,326 | 83.2 | 4,697 | 16.8 |

Source: Department of Defence.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

| Year ended 30 June | Population ('000) | Annual rate of growth (%) | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|
| | | Natural increase | Net migration | Total(a) |
| 1990 | 17,044.7 | 0.79 | 0.71 | 1.44 |
| 1991 | 17,292.0 | 0.83 | 0.64 | 1.45 |
| 1992 | 17,529.0 | 0.78 | 0.59 | 1.37 |

(a) The difference between the total and the sum of the component rates is due to distribution of the intercensal discrepancy.
Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE

| State/Territory | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| New South Wales | 5,827,026 | 5,902,411 | 5,974,146 |
| Victoria | 4,369,510 | 4,416,320 | 4,458,895 |
| Queensland | 2,899,642 | 2,966,090 | 3,037,405 |
| South Australia | 1,430,741 | 1,447,172 | 1,459,622 |
| Western Australia | 1,609,541 | 1,636,783 | 1,662,777 |
| Tasmania | 462,549 | 466,908 | 471,118 |
| Northern Territory | 163,953 | 166,657 | 168,643 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 281,689 | 289,703 | 296,376 |
| Australia | 17,044,651 | 17,292,044 | 17,528,962 |

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0). Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age - States and Territories of Australia (3201.0).

URBAN-RURAL DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS(a)
(per cent(b))

| Census | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Aust |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 88.7 | 87.9 | 80.2 | 84.9 | 83.5 | 74.9 | 86.4 | 98.4 | 86.0 |
| 1981 | 88.2 | 87.8 | 79.1 | 84.9 | 84.6 | 75.1 | 74.2 | 99.0 | 85.7 |
| 1986 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 78.9 | 84.6 | 84.7 | 74.5 | 71.7 | 99.1 | 85.4 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 19.7 | 15.0 | 16.3 | 24.9 | 33.0 | 1.6 | 13.9 |
| 1981 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 20.8 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 1.0 | 14.2 |
| 1986 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 21.0 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 25.4 | 27.7 | 0.9 | 14.5 |

(a) Census counts by place of enumeration. (b) Urban and rural proportions do not add up to 100 per cent as the proportion of migratory population is not included.

Source: Census 86 — Summary Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings. New South Wales (2479.0) Victoria (2480.0) Queensland (2481.0) Western Australia (2482.0) South Australia (2483.0) Tasmania (2484.0) Northern Territory (2485.0) Australian Capital Territory (2486.0) Australia (2487.0).

SEX RATIOS, PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN AGES OF THE POPULATION

| 30 June | Sex ratios(a) at ages | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | 0-14 | 15-44 | 45-64 | >64 | Total |
| 1990 | 105.0 | 102.0 | 103.2 | 75.1 | 99.5 |
| 1991 | 105.0 | 101.7 | 103.2 | 75.7 | 99.4 |
| 1992 | 105.0 | 101.5 | 103.2 | 76.2 | 99.3 |

| 30 June | Per cent of population aged | | | | Median ages(b) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------|
| | 0-14 | 15-44 | 45-64 | >64 | |
| 1990 | 22.0 | 47.6 | 19.2 | 11.0 | 32.2 |
| 1991 | 21.9 | 47.6 | 19.3 | 11.2 | 32.3 |
| 1992 | 21.8 | 47.2 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 32.6 |

(a) Males per 100 females. (b) The median age is the age at which half of the population is older and half is younger.

Source: Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS OF AUSTRALIAN-BORN PERSONS, 30 JUNE 1996(a)

| Birthplace of parents | Numbers | Per cent |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Both parents born in Australia | 9,070,739 | 74.9 |
| One parent born in Australia, one born overseas or not stated | 1,657,548 | 13.7 |
| Other | 1,382,169 | 11.4 |
| Total | 12,110,456 | 100.0 |

(a) Census counts, place of enumeration.

Source: Census 96 — Summary Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings, Australia (2487.0).

MAJOR RELIGIOUS GROUPS(a)
(per cent of population)

| Year | Catholic | Anglican | Other Christian | Total Christian | Non- Christian | Not stated or no religion | Total |
|------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1976 | 25.7 | 27.7 | 25.2 | 78.6 | 0.9 | 20.5 | 100.0 |
| 1981 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 24.3 | 76.4 | 1.4 | 22.3 | 100.0 |
| 1986 | 26.1 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 73.0 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Census counts, place of enumeration.

Source: Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 — *Bulletin 1. Summary of Population, Australia* (2839); Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1976 — *Population and Dwellings Summary Tables, Australia* (2417.0); Census 86 — *Summary Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings, Australia* (2487.0) (1981, 1986).

CRUDE BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, SELECTED LOW FERTILITY COUNTRIES

| Country | Crude birth rate | | | Total fertility rate(a) | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | 1970 | Latest year | | 1970 | Latest year | |
| Australia | 20.6 | 14.9 | (1991) | 2.86 | 1.85 | (1991) |
| Canada | 17.4 | 15.0 | (1989) | 2.26 | 1.66 | (1987) |
| France | 16.7 | 13.5 | (1990) | 2.47 | 1.80 | (1990) |
| Germany(b) | 13.3 | 11.5 | (1990) | 2.01 | 1.48 | (1990) |
| Germany(c) | 13.9 | 10.5 | (1990) | n.a. | 1.41 | (1990) |
| Italy | 16.8 | 9.8 | (1990) | 2.37 | 1.27 | (1990) |
| Japan | 18.8 | 10.0 | (1990) | 2.13 | 1.57 | (1989) |
| New Zealand | 22.1 | 17.5 | (1989) | 3.17 | 2.10 | (1989) |
| Spain | 19.6 | 10.2 | (1990) | 2.67 | 1.33 | (1990) |
| United Kingdom | 16.2 | 13.9 | (1990) | 2.38 | 1.85 | (1990) |
| United States of America | 18.2 | 16.7 | (1990) | 2.46 | 2.09 | (1990) |

(a) The total fertility rate is the sum of the age-specific birth rates. It represents the number of children that would be born to a female who experienced, throughout her child-bearing life, the age specific rates for the years shown. (b) Formerly West Germany. (c) Formerly East Germany.

Source: Population No. 4, 1991, Review of L'Institut National D'Etudes Demographiques, Paris.

AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY

| Period | Age group (years) | | | | | | | Total fertility (per woman) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | 15-19 (a) | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 (b) | |
| | per 100 women | | | | | | | |
| Census years | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 | 28.2 | 107.5 | 145.2 | 77.6 | 24.5 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 1,938 |
| 1986 | 21.8 | 90.0 | 141.9 | 88.7 | 27.2 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 1,870 |
| 1991 | 22.1 | 74.3 | 131.6 | 99.8 | 36.0 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1,847 |
| Annual | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 20.6 | 78.2 | 135.4 | 96.0 | 32.7 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 1,840 |
| 1990 | 22.0 | 79.0 | 137.9 | 101.6 | 34.7 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1,904 |
| 1991 | 22.1 | 74.3 | 131.6 | 99.8 | 36.0 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1,847 |

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

Source: *Births, Australia* 13301.01.

AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES(a)

| Age group (years) | Census years — males | | | Census years — females | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 |
| 0 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 6.2 |
| 1-4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 5-9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 10-14 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 15-19 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 20-24 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 25-29 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 30-34 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 35-39 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 40-44 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| 45-49 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| 50-54 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| 55-59 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.8 |
| 60-64 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 15.4 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 8.0 |
| 65-69 | 32.3 | 28.3 | 24.9 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 13.1 |
| 70-74 | 52.0 | 45.4 | 39.3 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 21.9 |
| 75-79 | 80.2 | 72.1 | 65.8 | 44.3 | 41.1 | 38.3 |
| 80-84 | 121.1 | 110.6 | 106.3 | 76.0 | 71.1 | 65.7 |
| > 84 | 208.1 | 187.2 | 181.4 | 160.4 | 148.3 | 153.4 |

(a) Deaths per 1,000 mid-year population.

Source: Deaths, Australia (3302.0).

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT VARIOUS AGES (years)

| Age (years) | Census | | | Annual | | |
|-------------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| 0 | 71.4 | 72.9 | 74.4 | 73.3 | 73.8 | 74.4 |
| 1 | 71.2 | 72.6 | 73.9 | 72.9 | 73.5 | 73.9 |
| 25 | 48.3 | 49.5 | 50.8 | 49.9 | 50.4 | 50.8 |
| 45 | 29.6 | 30.8 | 32.0 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 32.0 |
| 65 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| 0 | 78.4 | 79.2 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 79.9 | 80.3 |
| 1 | 78.1 | 78.8 | 79.8 | 79.1 | 79.5 | 79.8 |
| 25 | 54.7 | 55.3 | 56.2 | 55.6 | 56.0 | 56.2 |
| 45 | 35.4 | 36.0 | 36.9 | 36.2 | 36.6 | 36.9 |
| 65 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 18.9 | 19.1 |

Source: Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

STANDARDISED DEATH RATES(a), CAUSES OF DEATH

| Cause of death | 1986 | | 1990 | | 1991 | |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Neoplasms | 214 | 130 | 214 | 129 | 211 | 131 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 17 | 13 | 21 | 12 | 22 | 13 |
| Cardiovascular diseases | 292 | 159 | 254 | 144 | 241 | 137 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases | 73 | 66 | 63 | 58 | 61 | 54 |
| Other circulatory diseases | 31 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 27 | 16 |
| Respiratory diseases | 73 | 27 | 71 | 30 | 67 | 30 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 28 | 17 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 16 |
| Diseases of infancy | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| External causes(b) | | | | | | |
| Accidents | 48 | 20 | 43 | 18 | 39 | 16 |
| Violence, suicide | 21 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 23 | 7 |
| Other | 52 | 38 | 56 | 41 | 53 | 39 |
| Total | 861 | 506 | 811 | 484 | 781 | 469 |

(a) Per 100,000 persons, standardised to age distribution for persons, 1981. (b) Includes accidental poisoning.

Source: Unpublished ABS data.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED: RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE

| Period | Both partners never married | | One or both partners previously married | | All marriages | Crude marriage rate |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------|---|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Number | Per cent | Number | Per cent | | |
| 1989 | 78,850 | 67.3 | 38,326 | 32.7 | 117,176 | 7.0 |
| 1990 | 78,782 | 67.4 | 36,177 | 32.6 | 116,959 | 6.8 |
| 1991 | 78,811 | 67.5 | 37,058 | 32.5 | 113,869 | 6.6 |

Source: Marriages, Australia (3306.0).

DIVORCES

| Period | Number |
|--------|--------|
| 1989 | 41,383 |
| 1990 | 42,635 |
| 1991 | 45,630 |

Source: Divorces, Australia (3307.0).

BIRTHPLACE OF SETTLER ARRIVALS(a)

| Birthplace | '000 | | | Per cent | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
| United Kingdom and Ireland | 26.5 | 23.5 | 18.9 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 16.2 |
| New Zealand | 17.3 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 7.4 | 5.7 |
| Fiji | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Italy | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Yugoslavia | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Greece | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Vietnam | 10.1 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 11.3 | 9.2 |
| Germany | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| United States of America | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Lebanon | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| India | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 |
| South Africa | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Poland | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Philippines | 6.9 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Malaysia | 6.9 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 |
| Hong Kong | 7.4 | 10.5 | 14.5 | 5.6 | 8.6 | 12.4 |
| China | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Taiwan | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Other | 31.4 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 24.1 |
| Total | 131.1 | 121.6 | 116.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Permanent arrivals only.

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0).

PERMANENT DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

| Period | Departures | | | Arrivals | Ratio of departures to arrivals |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| | Former settlers | Other residents | Total | | |
| 1989 | 11,940 | 12,890 | 24,830 | 131,060 | 0.189 |
| 1990 | 14,220 | 16,150 | 30,370 | 121,560 | 0.250 |
| 1991 | 15,870 | 14,030 | 29,900 | 116,650 | 0.256 |

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0).

CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE STATUS
(annual average)(a)

| | Males | | | Females | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
| — '000 — | | | | | | |
| Employed | 4,622.2 | 4,562.9 | 4,459.2 | 3,218.1 | 3,245.9 | 3,224.9 |
| Unemployed | | | | | | |
| Looking for full-time work | 248.2 | 377.0 | 497.5 | 154.8 | 202.0 | 253.7 |
| Looking for part-time work | 34.4 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 77.6 | 90.5 | 93.4 |
| Total | 282.6 | 421.0 | 541.7 | 232.4 | 292.6 | 347.2 |
| Labour force | 4,904.7 | 4,983.9 | 5,000.9 | 3,450.5 | 3,538.5 | 3,572.1 |
| Not in the labour force | 1,597.7 | 1,623.1 | 1,710.7 | 3,212.4 | 3,238.4 | 3,314.6 |
| Civilian population aged 15 years and over | 6,492.4 | 6,606.9 | 6,711.6 | 6,662.9 | 6,776.9 | 6,886.7 |
| — per cent — | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 8.4 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 9.7 |
| Participation rate | 75.5 | 75.4 | 74.5 | 51.8 | 52.2 | 51.9 |

(a) Averages calculated on monthly estimates.
Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (8203.0).

EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS(a)
(per cent)

| Annual average(b) | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | >64 | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-90r | 55.0 | 81.9 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 86.5 | 71.3 | 46.2 | 9.1 | 71.2 |
| 1990-91r | 47.5 | 77.4 | 86.7 | 89.4 | 85.8 | 70.5 | 45.9 | 8.9 | 69.1 |
| 1991-92 | 42.5 | 73.1 | 84.3 | 86.8 | 83.5 | 66.0 | 43.8 | 8.8 | 66.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-90r | 50.7 | 71.0 | 61.7 | 68.2 | 57.6 | 31.3 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 48.3 |
| 1990-91r | 46.3 | 69.5 | 60.8 | 67.5 | 59.2 | 34.2 | 15.7 | 2.5 | 47.9 |
| 1991-92 | 42.4 | 66.3 | 59.8 | 66.8 | 59.2 | 34.1 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 46.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-90r | 51.8 | 76.5 | 75.8 | 79.6 | 72.4 | 51.6 | 30.5 | 5.1 | 59.6 |
| 1990-91r | 46.9 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 78.5 | 72.8 | 52.6 | 30.8 | 5.3 | 58.3 |
| 1991-92 | 42.5 | 69.8 | 72.1 | 76.8 | 71.7 | 50.3 | 29.2 | 5.2 | 56.5 |

(a) Employment/population ratio for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (b) Averages calculated on monthly estimates.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (62030)

EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER (^{'000})

| Annual average(a) | Employers | Self-employed | Wage and salary earners | Unpaid family helpers | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1989-90 | 372.4 | 738.0 | 8,961.8 | 80.6 | 7,830.9 |
| 1990-91 | 368.4 | 763.2 | 8,589.6 | 67.1 | 7,788.3 |
| 1991-92 | 349.7 | 801.0 | 6,446.4 | 73.3 | 7,670.4 |

(a) Averages calculated on quarterly estimates.
Source: The Labour Force, Australia (8203.0).

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, ANNUAL AVERAGE(a), 1991-92 (^{'000})

| Occupation(b) | Males | Married females | All females | Persons |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Managers and administrators | 638.9 | 177.7 | 219.7 | 856.6 |
| Professionals | 568.1 | 266.8 | 431.8 | 1,027.9 |
| Para-professionals | 253.0 | 128.3 | 210.7 | 483.7 |
| Tradespersons | 1,036.5 | 82.8 | 114.5 | 1,151.0 |
| Clerks | 298.7 | 650.0 | 1,001.8 | 1,298.6 |
| Salespersons & personal service workers | 416.2 | 368.6 | 754.8 | 1,171.0 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 488.4 | 60.9 | 86.9 | 553.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | 745.7 | 288.2 | 400.7 | 1,148.4 |
| Total | 4,448.5 | 1,981.2 | 3,220.9 | 7,670.4 |

(a) Averages calculated on quarterly estimates. (b) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986.
Source: The Labour Force, Australia (8203.0).

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: INDUSTRY BY SECTOR

('000)

| Industry | Private sector | | | Public sector | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Dec. 1990 | Dec. 1991 | Dec. 1992 | Dec. 1990 | Dec. 1991 | Dec. 1992 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting(a) | | | | 7.7 | 7.0 | 4.8 |
| Mining | 79.8 | 71.0 | 72.7 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Manufacturing | 978.0 | 880.6 | 879.8 | 31.2 | 25.8 | 23.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 111.3 | 102.8 | 94.9 |
| Construction | 243.4 | 221.4 | 210.0 | 43.4 | 38.9 | 42.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,277.5 | 1,213.8 | 1,207.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Transport and storage | 181.0 | 155.8 | 155.0 | 131.1 | 124.8 | 112.8 |
| Communication | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 127.9 | 120.5 | 112.7 |
| Finance, property and business services | 889.8 | 827.8 | 860.3 | 115.5 | 105.6 | 102.9 |
| Public administration and defence(b) | — | — | — | 314.3 | 334.0 | 328.1 |
| Community services | 512.0 | 530.5 | 549.0 | 813.0 | 809.3 | 833.5 |
| Health | 238.0 | 244.4 | 251.5 | 293.3 | 290.1 | 283.5 |
| Education | 115.1 | 121.0 | 113.8 | 384.1 | 382.0 | 408.4 |
| Other | 159.0 | 165.2 | 183.8 | 135.6 | 137.2 | 141.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 448.7 | 487.0 | 439.7 | 24.3 | 23.4 | 21.0 |
| Total all industries | 4,388.7 | 4,171.9 | 4,177.7 | 1,728.9 | 1,700.3 | 1,682.7 |

(a) Out of scope of survey for private sector. (b) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc.

Source: *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248 0).

JOB VACANCIES ('000)

| Month | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|----------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| May 1990 | 19.9 | 13.1 | 7.1 | *3.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 50.1 |
| May 1991 | 10.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 25.1 |
| May 1992 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 24.3 |

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

JOB VACANCY RATES(a) (per cent)

| Month | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|----------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| May 1990 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | *0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| May 1991 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| May 1992 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 |

(a) Job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0)

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
(\$)**

| <i>Pay period ending on or before</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Full-time adults</i> | | <i>All males</i> | <i>Full-time adults</i> | | <i>All females</i> | <i>Full-time adults employees</i> | | <i>All employees</i> |
| | <i>Ordinary time</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Ordinary time</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Ordinary time</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 1990 — 16 February | 555.80 | 600.20 | 546.30 | 462.40 | 475.10 | 358.30 | 524.70 | 558.60 | 464.80 |
| 1991 — 15 February | 597.70 | 642.50 | 585.60 | 499.80 | 511.90 | 385.70 | 564.20 | 597.80 | 496.90 |
| 1992 — 21 February | 625.20 | 666.00 | 598.90 | 523.90 | 535.50 | 400.90 | 589.20 | 619.70 | 507.90 |

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (8302.0)*.

AVERAGE LABOUR COSTS PER EMPLOYEE, BY INDUSTRY, 1990-91^a
(\$)

| | <i>Earnings</i> | <i>Super-annuation</i> | <i>Payroll tax</i> | <i>Other labour costs</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | <i>Workers' compensation</i> | <i>Fringe benefits tax</i> | |
| Mining | 46,729 | 2,429 | 2,601 | 1,412 | 680 | 53,855 |
| Manufacturing | 28,466 | 1,205 | 1,431 | 1,082 | 201 | 32,385 |
| Electricity, gas & water | 34,240 | 3,451 | 2,098 | 1,087 | 166 | 41,043 |
| Construction | 27,602 | 1,821 | 1,031 | 991 | 221 | 31,666 |
| Wholesale & retail trade | 21,369 | 873 | 835 | 421 | 177 | 23,675 |
| Transport, storage & communication | 30,681 | 2,796 | 1,605 | 926 | 164 | 36,172 |
| Finance, property & business services | 28,795 | 1,797 | 1,326 | 286 | 616 | 32,820 |
| Public administration & defence | 28,715 | 3,018 | 378 | 720 | 80 | 32,910 |
| Community services | 26,042 | 1,957 | 689 | 499 | 37 | 29,224 |
| Recreation, personal & other services | 15,841 | 613 | 463 | 319 | 71 | 18,306 |
| Total | 26,225 | 1,647 | 1,029 | 630 | 203 | 29,734 |

Source: Labour Costs, Australia (8348 0).

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS

| Year | Number of disputes(a) | | Employees involved ('000) | | Working days lost ('000) |
|------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Commenced in year | Total(a) | Newly involved(b) | Total(a) | |
| 1990 | 1,189 | 1,193 | 725.9 | 729.9 | 1,378.5 |
| 1991 | 1,032 | 1,036 | 1,178.9 | 1,181.8 | 1,810.8 |
| 1992 | 728 | 728 | 871.3 | 871.5 | 941.2 |

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. (b) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the year and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous year.

Source: Industrial Disputes, Australia (8321.0).

NUMBER OF UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF UNION

| Size of union (number of members) | 30 June 1990 | | 30 June 1991 | | 30 June 1992 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Unions | Members ('000) | Unions | Members ('000) | Unions | Members ('000) |
| Under 1,000 | 138 | 44.9 | 124 | 38.9 | 104 | 31.4 |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 | 75 | 182.3 | 68 | 188.1 | 51 | 122.0 |
| 5,000 and under 20,000 | 39 | 418.2 | 39 | 417.8 | 34 | 338.1 |
| 20,000 and under 50,000 | 27 | 881.8 | 25 | 810.4 | 18 | 801.6 |
| 50,000 and over | 18 | 1,895.0 | 19 | 1,949.5 | 20 | 2,044.0 |
| Total | 286 | 3,422.2 | 275 | 3,382.6 | 227 | 3,135.1 |

Source: Trade Union Statistics, Australia (8323.0).

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS, 1991-92

| Type of payment | Amount paid in 1991-92 (\$m) | Date of operation |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Retired | | |
| Age Pension | 9,650 | 1 July 1909 |
| Wife's Pension | 207 | 5 October 1972 |
| Carer's Pension | 37 | 1 November 1985 |
| Pharmaceutical Allowance | — | 1 November 1990 |
| Bereavement Allowance | — | 1 January 1990 |
| People with Disabilities and the Sick | | |
| Invalid Pension | 1,008 | 15 December 1910 |
| Disability Support Pension | 1,748 | 12 November 1991 |
| Sheltered Employment Allowance | 36 | 30 June 1967 |
| Rehabilitation Allowance | 36 | 1 March 1983 |
| Sickness Allowance | 445 | 1 July 1945 |
| Mobility Allowance | 12 | 1 April 1983 |
| Child Disability Allowance | 104 | 15 November 1987 |
| Wife's Pension | 756 | 5 October 1972 |
| Carer's Pension | 89 | 1 November 1985 |
| Pharmaceutical Allowance | — | 1 November 1990 |
| Bereavement Allowance | — | 1 January 1990 |

— continued —

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS, 1991-92 — continued

| Type of payment | Amount paid in 1991-92 (\$m) | Date of operation |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| The Unemployed | | 1 July 1945 |
| Unemployment Benefit/Newstart Allowance | 2,272 | |
| Job Search Allowance | 4,464 | 1 January 1988 |
| Special Benefit | 304 | 1 July 1945 |
| Families with children | | 1 July 1941 |
| Family Allowance* | 2,329 | |
| Family Allowance Supplement | 724 | 17 December 1987 |
| Sole Parent Pension | 3,057 | 1 March 1989 |
| Double Orphan Pension | 2 | 26 September 1973 |
| Widowed Persons | | 1 March 1989 |
| Widowed Person Allowance | 1 | |
| Class 'B' Widow Pension | 566 | 30 June 1942 |

Source: Department of Social Security.

AGE PENSIONERS

| Age (years) | 30 June | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| 60-64 | 167,252 | 175,269 | 192,664 |
| 65-69 | 314,390 | 329,223 | 360,490 |
| 70-74 | 286,600 | 288,553 | 296,923 |
| >74 | 572,226 | 582,804 | 596,091 |
| Total | 1,340,468 | 1,375,849 | 1,446,168 |
| Number of wife's/ carer's pensioners | 27,791 | 31,156 | 36,476 |
| | — \$'000 — | | |
| Total payments during year(a) | 8 182,453 | 9,207,544 | 9,924,404 |

(a) Includes allowances, rent assistance, and wife's pensions where applicable.

Source: Department of Social Security.

DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSIONERS

| Age (years) | 30 June | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| 16-19 | 7,808 | 7,700 | 8,303 |
| 20-39 | 63,874 | 68,110 | 84,843 |
| 40-59 | 164,261 | 173,807 | 197,206 |
| >59 | 80,770 | 84,617 | 88,206 |
| Total | 316,713 | 334,234 | 378,558 |
| No. of wife's/ carer's pensioners | 95,839 | 99,548 | 108,788 |
| — \$'000 — | | | |
| Total payments during year(a) | 2,679,752 | 3,095,780 | 3,584,246 |

(a) Includes allowances, rent assistance, and wife's pensions where applicable.

Source: Department of Social Security.

SICKNESS BENEFIT/ALLOWANCE

| | Year ended 30 June | | |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Number of new benefits granted | 116,000 | 121,300 | 159,002 |
| June average number on benefit | 79,195 | 71,397 | 44,172 |
| Average number on benefit at end of each week during year | 78,103 | 76,088 | 52,239 |
| Amount paid during year (\$'000) | 611,167 | 650,612 | 444,855 |

Source: Department of Social Security.

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (UB), JOB SEARCH AND NEWSTART ALLOWANCE (JSA/NSA),
SPECIAL BENEFIT**

| | Year ended 30 June | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| UB/JSA/NSA | | | |
| Number of new benefits granted | 725,000 | 1,242,200 | 1,677,320 |
| June average number on benefit | 419,785 | 676,705 | 851,831 |
| Average number on benefit at end of each week during year | 385,014 | 535,947 | 771,352 |
| Special Benefit | | | |
| Number of new benefits granted | 170,000 | 166,400 | 181,513 |
| June average number on benefit | 27,913 | 29,811 | 34,792 |
| Average number on benefit at end of each week during year | 26,463 | 30,021 | 34,895 |
| | | — \$'000 — | |
| Amount paid during year(a) | | | |
| UB/JSA/NSA | 3,067,796 | 4,561,353 | 6,736,363 |
| Special Benefit | 214,767 | 261,748 | 304,105 |

(a) Includes additional allowances.

Source: Department of Social Security.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES, 30 JUNE 1992

| Number of children and students in family | Number of families | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
| 1 | 241,606 | 180,349 | 132,924 | 62,548 | 69,256 | 20,997 | 8,955 | 11,145 | 727,780 |
| 2 | 246,830 | 190,866 | 135,663 | 67,116 | 77,109 | 22,565 | 7,820 | 12,858 | 760,827 |
| 3 | 106,972 | 82,212 | 60,180 | 24,712 | 33,562 | 9,811 | 3,814 | 5,677 | 326,940 |
| 4 | 30,271 | 21,285 | 17,128 | 6,037 | 9,000 | 2,681 | 1,357 | 1,544 | 80,303 |
| 5 | 6,261 | 4,172 | 3,581 | 1,032 | 1,779 | 516 | 429 | 283 | 18,053 |
| 6 | 1,637 | 1,054 | 979 | 252 | 452 | 150 | 172 | 58 | 4,754 |
| 7 | 403 | 304 | 291 | 55 | 128 | 32 | 41 | 17 | 1,271 |
| 8 | 146 | 85 | 78 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 379 |
| 9 | 34 | 32 | 43 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 137 |
| >9 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 64 |
| Total families | 634,173 | 480,373 | 350,889 | 161,776 | 191,326 | 56,765 | 22,614 | 31,592 | 1,929,506 |
| No. of children in families | 1,222,820 | 924,285 | 680,362 | 302,326 | 373,002 | 110,098 | 45,158 | 62,037 | 3,720,088 |
| Amount paid during year (\$'000) | (a) 795,814 | 584,135 | 446,903 | 193,629 | 234,217 | 68,568 | 5,767 | (a) 2,329,028 | |

(a) ACT expenditure included in NSW.

Source: Department of Social Security.

SOLE PARENT PENSIONERS

| | 30 June | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| | — number — | | |
| Age (years) | | | |
| Under 20 | 10,245 | 10,026 | 9,975 |
| 20-29 | 89,653 | 92,989 | 98,208 |
| 30-39 | 100,393 | 109,849 | 120,582 |
| 40-49 | 42,152 | 46,373 | 51,630 |
| 50-59 | 6,197 | 6,271 | 6,617 |
| >59 | 246 | 212 | 216 |
| Type of pensioner | | | |
| Females | | | |
| Unmarried mothers | 47,845 | 49,623 | 52,625 |
| Widows | 9,940 | 9,412 | 9,052 |
| Divorcees | 22,817 | 20,208 | 18,025 |
| Separated wives | 138,645 | 153,478 | 170,214 |
| Separated de facto wives | 18,334 | 19,383 | 20,868 |

For footnotes see end of table.

SOLE PARENT PENSIONERS — *continued*

| | 30 June | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| | — number — | | |
| Males | | | |
| Widowers | 805 | 864 | 976 |
| Divorces | 953 | 1,102 | 1,232 |
| Separated husbands | 8,203 | 10,092 | 12,389 |
| Separated de facto husbands | 857 | 956 | 1,097 |
| Other | 487 | 602 | 750 |
| Number of pensions | 245,886 | 265,720 | 287,228 |
| | — \$'000 — | | |
| Total payments during year(a) | 2,334,211 | 2,686,319 | 3,056,554 |

(a) Includes rent assistance and allowances.

Source: Department of Social Security.

WIDOW PENSIONERS/WIDOWED PERSON ALLOWANCE

| | | | June |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| | — number — | | |
| Class 'B' widow pensioners | | | |
| Aged (years) | | | |
| Under 50 | 3,624 | 1,883 | 114 |
| 50-59 | 53,810 | 50,613 | 48,047 |
| >59 | 21,291 | 21,628 | 20,905 |
| Widowed person allowance | 222 | 315 | 342 |
| Total | 78,947 | 74,439 | 69,408 |
| | — \$'000 — | | |
| Total payments during year(a) | 553,743 | 577,256 | 566,551 |

(a) Includes payment to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners. It also includes rent assistance and allowances.
 Source: Department of Social Security.

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) EXPENDITURE(a) (\$ million)

| Year | Commonwealth | States/ Territories(b) | Total |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1989-90 | 242.1 | 165.8 | 407.9 |
| 1990-91 | 278.9 | 188.3 | 467.2 |
| 1991-92 | 315.8 | 205.3 | 521.1 |

(a) Includes unmet need money and planning and development but excludes running costs. (b) Estimated expenditure required for matching Commonwealth outlays and may vary to the actual cash expenditure due to the effect of recoupments in respect of previous years.

Source: Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS, 1991-92 (\$ million)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | ACT | NT | Aust. |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|
| Nursing homes for aged (recurrent) | 621.4 | 420.2 | 217.3 | 162.8 | 126.4 | 41.6 | 4.7 | 11.1 | 1,605.5 |
| Hostels (recurrent) | 71.8 | 58.0 | 49.3 | 27.8 | 19.2 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 234.4 |
| Nursing homes & hostels (capital) | 68.7 | 50.4 | 49.5 | 17.5 | 19.5 | 11.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 220.0 |

Source: Commonwealth Department of Housing, Health and Community Services.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, TOTAL EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

| <i>Class</i> | <i>1989-90</i> | <i>1990-91</i> | <i>1991-92</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Pensions, allowances & other benefits | 3,393,270 | 3,674,453 | 3,766,548 |
| Medical treatment(a) | 575,053 | 662,717 | 719,051 |
| Administration(b) | 151,334 | 191,852 | 171,401 |
| Works & maintenance | 55,425 | 46,555 | 43,317 |
| Total expenditure | 4,175,082 | 4,575,577 | 4,700,317 |

(a) Excluding hospitals, including beneficiary transport. (b) Including property operating expenses.

Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

DISABILITY AND WAR WIDOWS' PENSIONS

| <i>Recipient</i> | <i>30 June</i> | | <i>Variation (%)</i> |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | <i>1991</i> | <i>1992</i> | |
| Veterans | 159,579 | 157,790 | -1.1 |
| Wife's and wife widows | 99,269 | 94,729 | -4.6 |
| Children | 8,871 | 7,889 | -11.1 |
| War widows | 78,140 | 79,844 | 2.2 |
| Orphans | 601 | 561 | -6.7 |
| Other dependants | 1,091 | 1,055 | -3.3 |
| Total | 347,551 | 341,868 | -1.6 |

Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

NUMBER OF SERVICE PENSIONS, 30 JUNE 1992

| | Veterans | | | | Wife's and widows | Total |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Old age | Permanently incapacitated | Tuberculosis (a) | Total | | |
| World War I | 565 | — | 2 | 567 | 536 | 1,103 |
| World War II | 170,780 | 91 | 388 | 171,259 | 123,747 | 295,006 |
| Korea, Malaya & FESR(b) | 4,144 | 1,874 | 7 | 6,025 | 4,124 | 10,149 |
| Special Overseas Service | 863 | 2,415 | 1 | 3,279 | 2,305 | 5,584 |
| British Commonwealth | 26,760 | 287 | 5 | 27,052 | 20,718 | 47,770 |
| Allied Forces | 4,075 | 112 | — | 4,187 | 3,320 | 7,507 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,574 | 67 | — | 2,641 | 1,853 | 4,494 |
| Total | 209,761 | 4,846 | 403 | 215,010 | 158,603 | 371,613 |

(a) Eligibility on these grounds ceased on 2 November 1978. (b) Far East Service Reserve.
Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

VIETNAM VETERANS COUNSELLING SERVICE

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Numbers of counselling sessions | 29,464 | 34,323 | 34,996 |
| Including: | | | |
| Face to face | 16,057 | 14,066 | 12,850 |
| Telephone (including 008) | 10,818 | 13,108 | 13,180 |
| Group | 2,240 | 332 | 290 |
| Country outreach | n.a. | 6,817 | 8,676 |

Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER: SELF ASSESSED HEALTH STATUS(a), 1989-90
(per cent)

| Whether experienced illness/condition | Self assessed health status | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Total |
| No recent or long-term conditions | 47.6 | 48.0 | 4.2 | *0.2 | 100.0 |
| Recent conditions only | 36.8 | 51.6 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Long-term conditions only | 40.4 | 50.6 | 8.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Both recent and long-term conditions | 21.7 | 49.9 | 21.5 | 6.9 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Per cent | 29.2 | 50.0 | 16.3 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Number ('000) | 3,633.3 | 8,221.2 | 2,023.7 | 566.0 | 12,444.2 |

(a) As reported by respondents

* Relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent.

Source: National Health Survey: Summary of Results, 1989-90 (4364/0)

**EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 WITH CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS(a), 1989-90
(^{'000})**

| Type of condition | Managers & admin- istrators | Profes- sionals | Para- profes- sionals | Trades- persons | Clerks | Sales persons, Personal service workers | Plant & machine operators (drivers) | Labourers & related workers | Total(b) |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Hypertension | 79.1 | 46.1 | 20.9 | 59.8 | 70.6 | 41.0 | 39.8 | 66.9 | 424.2 |
| Heart disease | 14.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 13.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 74.9 |
| All other diseases of the circulatory system(c) | 8.0 | 10.8 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 15.4 | 11.4 | 5.5 | 15.6 | 78.9 |
| Un-defined signs & symptoms of heart conditions | 12.5 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 13.6 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 68.5 |
| Total cardiovascular conditions(d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number (^{'000}) | 105.5 | 64.6 | 31.0 | 80.0 | 101.8 | 66.2 | 50.7 | 90.5 | 591.1 |
| Per cent of employed persons | 11.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Total employed persons | 885.0 | 1,015.0 | 487.6 | 1,220.2 | 1,233.0 | 933.8 | 591.5 | 1,004.7 | 7,390.3 |

(a) Reported as a recent and/or long-term condition. (b) Includes occupation not stated. (c) Includes atherosclerosis, cerebrovascular disease, stroke after effects and other diseases of the circulatory system. (d) Each person may have reported more than one type of condition and therefore components do not add to totals.

Source: National Health Survey: Cardiovascular and Related Conditions, 1989-90 (4372.0)

PERSONS WITH DIABETES OR HIGH BLOOD SUGAR, 1989-90
(^{'000})

| | Age group (years) | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| | <25 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >64 | | | |
| Reported as a current condition(a) | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes | 9.5 | 28.1 | 88.0 | 108.6 | 120.3 | 114.0 | 234.3 |
| High blood sugar | 2.2 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 13.9 | 23.0 |
| Total | 11.7 | 36.2 | 94.7 | 114.7 | 129.5 | 127.9 | 257.3 |
| Reported as a previous condition(b) | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes | 6.4 | 15.7 | 48.0 | 58.2 | 66.6 | 61.7 | 128.4 |
| High blood sugar | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 4.4 |
| Total | 7.2 | 15.8 | 50.4 | 59.3 | 68.2 | 64.4 | 132.8 |
| Total persons reporting diabetes/high blood sugar | | | | | | | |
| Number | 18.9 | 52.0 | 145.1 | 174.0 | 197.7 | 192.3 | 390.1 |
| Rate(c) | 2.9 | 9.7 | 44.7 | 91.7 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 23.0 |

(a) Reported as a recent and/or long-term condition. (b) Not reported as either a recent or long-term condition but previously advised by a doctor or nurse that they had the condition. (c) Rate per 1,000 population of same age and sex.

Source: National Health Survey, Diabetes, 1989-90 (4371.0).

PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER: SMOKER STATUS, 1989-90
(per cent)

| Smoker status | Age group (years) | | | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-74 | >74 | | | |
| Smokers | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured cigarettes only | 34.6 | 32.1 | 26.8 | 22.4 | 13.3 | 5.9 | 27.0 | 24.2 | 25.6 |
| Manufactured cigarettes and cigars or pipes | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | *0.2 | | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Roll your own cigarettes only | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| Cigars or pipes and roll your own only | | *0.2 | *0.1 | 0.2 | *0.2 | | 0.2 | | 0.1 |
| Total smokers(a) | 36.0 | 34.9 | 29.6 | 26.0 | 16.5 | 8.1 | 32.1 | 24.7 | 28.4 |
| Ex-smoker | 10.4 | 19.5 | 22.7 | 28.1 | 36.0 | 31.2 | 28.8 | 17.8 | 23.2 |
| Never smoked | 53.7 | 45.6 | 47.7 | 45.9 | 47.5 | 60.7 | 39.1 | 57.4 | 48.4 |
| Total persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number ('000) | 1,937.3 | 2,799.9 | 2,561.2 | 3,248.7 | 1,209.0 | 688.1 | 6,144.7 | 6,299.5 | 12,444.2 |

(a) Includes other

Source: National Health Survey Smoking, 1989-90 (4382.0) and National Health Survey Summary of Results, 1989-90 (4364.0).

PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: TYPE OF EXERCISE, 1989-90
(^{'000})

| Type of exercise | Males | Females | Persons |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Vigorous | 1,497.5 | 882.1 | 2,379.6 |
| Moderate | 2,311.4 | 2,017.8 | 4,329.1 |
| Walking | 2,649.5 | 3,276.4 | 5,925.8 |
| Total persons exercising(a) | 4,329.6 | 4,341.8 | 8,671.4 |
| Population aged 15 years and over | 6,566.6 | 6,398.4 | 13,265.0 |

(a) Each person may have reported more than one type of exercise and therefore components do not add to totals.

Source: National Health Survey: Exercise, 1989-90 (4383.0).

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED

| Disease | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arbovirus infection n.e.c. | 2,809 | 2,008 | 199 |
| Dengue(a) | — | — | 46 |
| Ross River Virus(a) | — | — | 3,532 |
| Brucellosis | 20 | 46 | 28 |
| Campylobacteriosis | 4,279 | 5,683 | 8,672 |
| Chancroid | 3 | 13 | — |
| Cholera | — | 1 | — |
| Chlamydial infections(b) | 504 | 5 | 4,044 |
| Diphtheria | 1 | 7 | 8 |

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED -- *continued*

| Disease | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Donovanosis | 99 | 91 | 72 |
| Gonococcal infection | 3 153 | 1,919 | 2,530 |
| Haemophilus influenza b | — | — | 549 |
| Hepatitis A | 460 | 530 | 2,195 |
| Hepatitis B | 3,017 | 2,970 | 3,652 |
| Hepatitis C | — | — | 4,116 |
| Hepatitis n.e.c. | 43 | 707 | 338 |
| HIV infection(c) | — | — | 53 |
| Hydatid infection | 15 | 16 | 44 |
| Legionellosis | 104 | 90 | 110 |
| Leprosy | 34 | 31 | 13 |
| Leptospirosis | 99 | 121 | 169 |
| Listeriosis | — | — | 44 |
| Lymphogranuloma venereum | — | — | — |
| Malaria | 770 | 882 | 790 |
| Measles | 169 | 880 | 1,380 |
| Meningococcal infection | 204 | 295 | 285 |
| Ornithosis | 25 | 23 | 136 |
| Petussis | 614 | 862 | 337 |
| Plague | — | — | — |
| Poliomyelitis | — | — | — |
| Q Fever | 353 | 431 | 595 |
| Rabies | — | — | — |
| Rubella(d) | — | 2 | 620 |

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED — *continued*

| Disease | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Salmonellosis | 4,492 | 4,564 | 5,440 |
| Shigellosis | 779 | 610 | 902 |
| Syphilis | 2,099 | 1,643 | 2,053 |
| Tetanus | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| Tuberculosis | 1,351 | 684 | 590 |
| Typhoid | 57 | 70 | 88 |
| Viral Haemorrhagic Fever | — | — | — |
| Yellow Fever | — | — | — |
| Yersiniosis | 241 | 433 | 515 |
| Total | 25,805 | 25,623 | 44,152 |

(a) Dengue fever and Ross River fever included in the Arbovirus infection from 1987-90. (b) Notified as Transverse from 1987-90. (c) More complete data on new diagnosis of HIV infections are compiled by the National Centre for HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research. (d) Notified only as Congenital Rubella Syndrome from 1987-90.

Source: Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services.

CHILDREN AGED 0-6 YEARS: TYPE OF IMMUNISATION BY IMMUNISATION STATUS(a), 1989-90 ('000)

| Type of immunisation | Immunisation status | | | | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | Fully immunised | Partly immunised | Not immunised | Not known whether immunised | |
| Diphtheria/Tetanus | 1,508.9 | 95.5 | 65.4 | 77.8 | 1,747.7 |
| Whooping cough | 1,236.7 | 337.3 | 93.8 | 77.8 | 1,747.7 |
| Polio | 1,260.8 | 278.4 | 101.3 | 107.2 | 1,747.7 |
| Measles(b) | 1,276.9 | -- | 183.9 | 44.0 | 1,484.8 |
| Mumps(b) | 1,195.7 | -- | 221.8 | 67.3 | 1,484.8 |

(a) Based on the number of vaccinations received compared with levels recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council. Children who had received the recommended number of vaccinations for their age are classified as fully immunised; those who had received some, but less than the number recommended for their age are classified as partly immunised. (b) Excludes children aged less than one year.

Source: National Health Survey: Summary of Results, 1989-90 (4384.0).

REPORTED AIDS CASES TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1992

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Total |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| No. of cases - males | 2,002 | 738 | 301 | 140 | 161 | 19 | 12 | 41 | 3,414 |
| - females | 63 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 1 | -- | 2 | 104 |
| Known deaths - no. | 1,359 | 523 | 197 | 82 | 107 | 14 | 6 | 34 | 2,322 |
| - % | 58.5 | 22.5 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 |

Source: Australian HIV Surveillance Report.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1991

| Causes of death | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | Total (a) |
|--|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | <1 | 1-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | |
| Infectious & parasitic diseases | 26 | 34 | 13 | 26 | 48 | 40 | 86 | 138 | 410 | 830 |
| Neoplasms | 11 | 116 | 151 | 369 | 1,112 | 2,618 | 5,828 | 9,701 | 11,703 | 31,609 |
| Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases & immunity disorders | 16 | 25 | 29 | 148 | 230 | 229 | 393 | 778 | 1,510 | 3,358 |
| Diseases of the nervous system & sense organs | 42 | 81 | 75 | 58 | 58 | 103 | 175 | 386 | 1,340 | 2,348 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 11 | 22 | 69 | 184 | 626 | 1,636 | 4,711 | 11,895 | 33,852 | 53,010 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 51 | 39 | 53 | 64 | 92 | 215 | 859 | 2,357 | 5,135 | 8,906 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 7 | 5 | 7 | 64 | 165 | 271 | 527 | 857 | 2,160 | 4,063 |
| Congenital anomalies | 475 | 76 | 48 | 38 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 778 |
| All other diseases (b) | 796 | 10 | 87 | 164 | 119 | 151 | 313 | 801 | 3,440 | 5,881 |

For footnotes see end of table.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1991 — *continued*

| Causes of death | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | Total (a) |
|---|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | <1 | 1-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | |
| Signs, symptoms & ill-defined conditions | 364 | 19 | 13 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 32 | 142 | 660 |
| Accidents, poisonings & violence | 37 | 362 | 1,533 | 1,455 | 1,054 | 779 | 651 | 682 | 1,148 | 7,703 |
| All causes | 1,836 | 789 | 2,076 | 2,597 | 3,577 | 6,100 | 13,506 | 27,697 | 60,668 | 119,146 |

(a) Total includes 8 deaths where age is not known. (b) Includes 796 deaths from conditions originating in the perinatal period and 1,909 deaths from diseases of the genitourinary system.
Source: Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0).

SUICIDE DEATHS

| | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| MALES | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | |
| <25 | 342 | 385 | 382 |
| 25-44 | 704 | 742 | 823 |
| 45-64 | 380 | 380 | 407 |
| >64 | 232 | 228 | 235 |
| Total(a) | 1,658 | 1,735 | 1,847 |
| Rate(b) | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| FEMALES | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | |
| <25 | 47 | 60 | 88 |
| 25-44 | 178 | 173 | 200 |
| 45-64 | 122 | 105 | 144 |
| >64 | 91 | 88 | 81 |
| Total(a) | 438 | 426 | 513 |
| Rate(b) | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| PERSONS | | | |
| Total(a) | 2,096 | 2,161 | 2,360 |
| Rate(b) | 12 | 13 | 14 |

(a) Total includes suicide deaths where age was not stated. (b) Per 100,000 of estimated resident population.

Source: Unpublished ABS data under the title *Causes of Deaths, Australia (3303.0)*.

TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE AND RATE OF GROWTH

| Year | Amount (\$m) | | Rate of growth (%) | |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Current prices | Constant 1984-85 prices(a) | Current prices | Constant 1984-85 prices(a) |
| 1983-89 | 26,145 | 19,677 | 12.3 | 4.9 |
| 1989-90(b) | 28,381 | 20,111 | 8.6 | 2.2 |
| 1990-91(b) | 30,923 | 20,729 | 9.0 | 3.1 |

(a) Health expenditure 1988-89 to 1990-91 deflated to constant prices using specific health deflators (AIHW 1/91, Health Expenditure Information Bulletin No. 6, Table 16, and AIHW unpublished data); (b) Based on preliminary ABS estimates.
Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Health Expenditure Bulletin No. 7, July 1992.

MEDICARE: NUMBER OF SERVICES, BENEFITS PAID AND PERCENTAGE OF SERVICES DIRECT BILLED, 1991-92

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Other | Aust |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|
| No. of services ('000) | 59,875 | 37,956 | 26,527 | 12,713 | 12,894 | 3,727 | 921 | 2,172 | 3 | 158,788 |
| Benefits paid (\$ million) | 1,755.4 | 1,117.8 | 757.3 | 381.6 | 385.9 | 106.3 | 25.2 | 64.0 | 0.1 | 4,583.8 |
| Direct billed (per cent) | 67.0 | 59.3 | 63.1 | 58.3 | 63.0 | 50.4 | 66.6 | 50.4 | 80.0 | 62.8 |

Source: Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services.

COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

| | June 1988 | June 1990 | June 1992 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | — '000 — | |
| With private health insurance | 8,663.8 | 8,916.7 | 8,241.4 |
| Without private health insurance | 7,891.3 | 8,220.4 | 8,995.3 |
| Total(a) | 16,573.3 | 17,160.2 | 17,250.0 |
| | | — per cent — | |
| With private health insurance | 52.3 | 52.0 | 47.8 |
| Without private health insurance | 47.6 | 47.9 | 52.1 |
| Total(a) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes persons for whom insurance details were unknown.

Source: Health Insurance Survey, Australia (4555.0).

SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF, AUGUST 1991

| | Government schools | Non-government schools | | | | All schools |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | | Anglican | Catholic | Other | Total(a) | |
| Number of schools | 7,470 | 119 | 1,705 | 686 | 2,510 | 9,980 |
| Number of students | | | | | | |
| Males | 1,137,101 | 45,059 | 300,288 | 86,067 | 431,414 | 1,568,515 |
| Females | 1,080,125 | 38,999 | 297,922 | 89,576 | 426,497 | 1,506,622 |
| Persons | 2,217,226 | 84,058 | 598,210 | 175,643 | 857,911 | 3,075,137 |
| FTE of teaching staff(b) | | | | | | |
| Males | 56,825 | 2,854 | 11,583 | 5,104 | 19,540 | 76,367 |
| Females | 89,068 | 3,471 | 23,054 | 7,571 | 34,097 | 123,166 |
| Persons | 145,895 | 6,325 | 34,638 | 12,675 | 53,638 | 199,532 |

(a) Includes special schools administered by government authorities other than the State Ministry of Education in Victoria.

(b) Full-time teaching staff plus full-time equivalent of part-time teaching staff.

Source: Schools, Australia 1992/93.

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION: STUDENTS (STREAMS 2100-4500), 1991

| Age group (years) | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|--|
| | Full-time Part-time | | Total | Full-time Part-time | | Total | Full-time Part-time | | Total | |
| 16 and under | 4,143 | 22,024 | 26,167 | 3,123 | 15,417 | 22,540 | 7,266 | 41,441 | 48,127 | |
| 17 | 5,460 | 24,888 | 30,348 | 3,915 | 15,195 | 19,110 | 9,375 | 40,083 | 49,458 | |
| 18 | 8,745 | 36,204 | 44,949 | 8,706 | 19,367 | 28,073 | 17,451 | 56,571 | 73,022 | |
| 19 | 7,229 | 37,392 | 44,621 | 6,686 | 18,728 | 25,394 | 13,895 | 56,120 | 70,015 | |
| 19 and under | 25,577 | 120,508 | 146,085 | 22,410 | 72,707 | 95,117 | 47,987 | 192,215 | 241,202 | |
| 20-24 | 12,243 | 97,006 | 109,249 | 10,886 | 54,748 | 75,614 | 23,109 | 181,54 | 184,863 | |
| 25-29 | 4,261 | 83,547 | 87,808 | 4,242 | 49,267 | 53,509 | 8,503 | 112,814 | 121,317 | |
| 30-39 | 4,885 | 99,479 | 104,364 | 6,213 | 89,924 | 96,137 | 11,098 | 189,403 | 200,501 | |
| 40-49 | 1,922 | 53,092 | 55,014 | 3,207 | 59,063 | 62,270 | 5,129 | 112,155 | 117,284 | |
| 50-59 | 546 | 17,844 | 18,390 | 773 | 19,534 | 20,307 | 1,319 | 37,378 | 38,697 | |
| 60-64 | 109 | 3,564 | 3,673 | 104 | 4,570 | 4,674 | 213 | 8,134 | 8,347 | |
| 65+ | 130 | 2,705 | 2,835 | 113 | 4,147 | 4,260 | 243 | 6,852 | 7,065 | |
| Not stated | 1,012 | 29,518 | 30,530 | 745 | 29,559 | 30,304 | 1,757 | 59,077 | 60,834 | |
| Bulk enrolments(a) | — | 3,200 | 3,200 | — | 2,802 | 2,802 | — | 5,802 | 5,802 | |
| Total | 90,685 | 460,463 | 541,148 | 48,673 | 386,121 | 444,794 | 99,358 | 886,584 | 985,942 | |

(a) The term 'bulk enrolments' is used to describe students who are doing part-time courses and for whom complete personal data were not collected. Some double counting may occur where this involves students already enrolled in a TAFE course.

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training Selected TAFE Statistics Table.

HIGHER EDUCATION: STUDENTS

| | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 19 and under | | | |
| Males | 66,531 | 71,254 | 74,820 |
| Females | 81,892 | 90,589 | 96,617 |
| Persons | 148,423 | 161,843 | 171,437 |
| 20-24 | | | |
| Males | 65,482 | 71,902 | 80,304 |
| Females | 61,182 | 69,273 | 79,967 |
| Persons | 126,664 | 141,175 | 160,271 |
| 25-29 | | | |
| Males | 28,630 | 30,153 | 32,334 |
| Females | 25,321 | 27,447 | 30,693 |
| Persons | 53,951 | 57,600 | 63,027 |
| 30 and over | | | |
| Males | 50,642 | 56,111 | 62,218 |
| Females | 61,396 | 68,346 | 77,585 |
| Persons | 112,038 | 124,457 | 139,803 |
| Age not stated | | | |
| Males | — | — | — |
| Females | — | — | — |
| Persons | — | — | — |
| Total | | | |
| Males | 211,285 | 229,420 | 249,676 |
| Females | 229,791 | 255,655 | 284,662 |
| Persons | 441,076 | 485,075 | 534,338 |

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training. Selected Higher Education Statistics, 1991

**AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL INCOME OF STUDENTS, 1991
(\$)**

| Student characteristics | Principal source of finance | | | All students |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Government & other benefits | Wages, salaries & investments | Family & other | |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 99.70 | 217.00 | 41.20 | 120.20 |
| Female | 114.40 | 181.00 | 46.20 | 119.40 |
| Age group (years) | | | | |
| 15-16 | 60.00 | 55.90 | 11.40 | 32.90 |
| 17-18 | 70.90 | 128.50 | 26.50 | 74.60 |
| 19-20 | 98.50 | 208.90 | 99.30 | 153.50 |
| 21-24 | 143.70 | 230.50 | 106.70 | 168.20 |
| >24 | 175.90 | 340.80 | 109.90 | 245.00 |
| Living arrangements | | | | |
| Living with parent(s) or guardian | 80.00 | 148.80 | 23.30 | 83.40 |
| Living with spouse and/or children | 188.50 | 346.30 | 113.00 | 255.50 |
| Living away from home | 144.20 | 273.80 | 165.40 | 189.40 |

continued

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL INCOME OF STUDENTS, 1991 — continued
(**\$**)

| Student characteristics | Principal source of finance | | | All students |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Government & other benefits | Wages salaries & investments | Family & other | |
| Student type | | | | |
| Secondary | 65.70 | 55.40 | 14.70 | 42.40 |
| Tertiary | | | | |
| Full time | 96.40 | 110.80 | 35.30 | 77.50 |
| Part time | 157.30 | 340.10 | 157.30 | 261.10 |
| Apprentices(a) | *147.70 | 287.00 | *1.00 | 276.10 |
| Total | 140.10 | 256.30 | 97.10 | 185.60 |
| Higher education | | | | |
| Full time | 136.20 | 164.60 | 90.90 | 132.60 |
| Part time | *148.40 | 379.00 | *258.30 | 304.00 |
| Total | 137.80 | 228.50 | 108.10 | 164.90 |
| Technical & further education | | | | |
| Full time | 120.40 | *153.20 | *56.40 | 115.90 |
| Part time | 166.30 | 337.60 | *116.30 | 259.60 |
| Total | 139.90 | 293.20 | 64.50 | 199.40 |
| Other | 172.90 | 189.60 | 29.10 | 136.30 |
| All students | 107.10 | 196.00 | 43.50 | 119.80 |

(a) Apprentices have been shown as a separate category and included in the Tertiary Total estimates, but excluded from all other student type estimates.

Source: Student Finances, Australia (8550/01)

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEMES, 1991-92

| Scheme | Number of students | Assistance (\$'000) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| AUSTUDY Tertiary | 214,237 | 761,021 |
| AUSTUDY Secondary (a) | 241,986 | 548,090 |
| ABSTUDY (Schooling) | 25,153 | 38,745 |
| ABSTUDY (Tertiary) | 16,752 | 61,031 |
| Assistance for Isolated Children | 13,337 | 20,863 |

(a) Includes adult secondary.

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training.

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION
(\$ million)

| Description | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Government | | | |
| General government final consumption expenditure | 10,872 | 11,820 | 12,748 |
| Gross fixed capital expenditure | 996 | 1,064 | 1,287 |
| Increase in stocks | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Government final expenditure (1) | 11,870 | 12,886 | 14,038 |

continues

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION — continued
(\$ million)

| Description | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Personal benefit payments (2) | 1,208 | 1,352 | 1,502 |
| Grants & advances to persons & non-profit institutions(a) | 1,611 | 1,775 | 1,996 |
| Advances to persons for Higher Education Contribution Scheme(3) | — | 226 | 435 |
| Other (4) | -4 | -13 | 5 |
| Total government outlay on education | 14,685 | 16,226 | 17,976 |
| Private | | | |
| Private final consumption expenditure | 2,597 | 2,979 | 3,401 |
| Gross fixed capital expenditure | 312 | 409 | 347 |
| Private final expenditure (5) | 2,909 | 3,388 | 3,748 |
| Total final expenditure on education (1)+(5) | 14,779 | 16,274 | 17,786 |
| Total outlays on education (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5) | 15,983 | 17,639 | 19,728 |
| Gross Domestic Product(b) | 298,335 | 340,440 | 370,805 |

(a) Excludes Commonwealth advances for Higher Education Contribution Scheme purposes (b) The figures for Gross Domestic Product are obtained from *Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure, December 1991* (5206 0)
 Source: *Expenditure on Education, Australia* (5510.0).



GOVERNMENT CURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: LAW AND ORDER
(\$ million)

| | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Police services(a) | 2,173 | 2,335 | 2,543 |
| Law courts and legal services(b) | 840 | 1,113 | 1,148 |
| Prisons and corrective services(c) | 766 | 766 | 881 |
| Total | 3,779 | 4,214 | 4,572 |

(a) Includes outlays on police colleges, police training and police laboratories. (b) Includes outlays on legal representation and advice on behalf of the government and others, costs of crown prosecutions, trusteeship. Excludes outlays associated with industrial law and tribunals and appeal boards that can be classified to specific purpose categories. (c) Excludes residential child care institutions that are not places of secure detention.

Source: Unpublished ABS data available under the title *Government Financial Statistics (5512.0)*.

COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

| Type of complaint | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth Ombudsman(a) | | |
| Written complaints | 3,134 | 4,338 |
| Per 100,000 of population | 18.3 | 24.9 |
| Oral complaints | 9,086 | 11,664 |
| Per 100,000 of population | 52.9 | 67.0 |
| Defence Force Ombudsman | | |
| Written | 298 | 305 |
| Oral | 663 | 513 |
| Australian Federal Police | 675 | 693 |

(a) Includes Freedom of Information

Source: Commonwealth Ombudsman

POLICE FORCES

| 30 June | AFP(a) | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 1990 | 2,392 | 12,903 | 9,443 | 5,524 | 3,424 | 3,751 | 1,072 | 708 |
| 1991 | 3,217 | 13,203 | 9,726 | 5,895 | 3,535 | 3,994 | 993 | 693 |
| 1992 | 3,154 | 12,593 | 9,877 | 6,271 | 3,673 | 4,107 | 1,018 | 669 |

(a) Excludes protective services units.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE(a), 30 JUNE 1991

| Offence/charge | Total | Offence/charge | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Homicide | 1,510 | Unlawful possession of weapon | 43 |
| Assault | 1,484 | Other offences against good order | 151 |
| Sex offences | 1,522 | Possession, use of drugs | 200 |
| Other offences against the person | 171 | Deal/traffic drugs | 1,009 |
| Robbery | 1,674 | Manufacture/grow drugs | 155 |
| Extortion | 37 | Driving offences | 527 |
| Break and enter | 2,301 | Licence, registration | 221 |
| Fraud and misappropriation | 563 | Other traffic offences | 274 |
| Receiving | 309 | Other offences | 311 |
| Other theft | 1,410 | Offences in custody | 1 |
| Property damage | 238 | Unknown | 6 |
| Environmental | 5 | | |
| Government security | 12 | | |
| Justice procedures | 687 | Total persons | 15,021 |

(a) The most serious offence/charge is that offence for which a prisoner received the longest sentence or that charge which carries the longest statutory maximum penalty.

NOTE: Data in this table include 1,974 remandees not convicted, awaiting sentence or deportation, and 11 whose legal status was not known or stated in the prison census.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology.

BANKRUPTCIES AND ORDERS FOR ADMINISTRATION(a)

| Year | No administered(b) | Assets (\$m) | Liabilities (\$m) |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1989-90 | 8,552 | 145.4 | 643.5 |
| 1990-91 | 13,091 | 318.4 | 792.8 |
| 1991-92 | 16,780 | n.a. | n.a. |

(a) Orders for administration of deceased persons' estates. (b) These figures do not necessarily equal the sum of the totals in two following tables, mainly because proceedings involving two or more partners are treated as one administration whereas in the two following tables details are counted for each of the partners.

Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department — Insolvency and Trustee Service, Australia.

CAUSES OF BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY

| Cause | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lack of sufficient capital | 562 | 534 | 533 |
| Lack of business ability | 721 | 963 | 1,025 |
| Failure to keep proper books | 12 | 34 | 27 |
| Economic conditions | 524 | 1,233 | 1,730 |
| Seasonal conditions | 52 | 57 | 60 |
| Excessive interest | 172 | 267 | 295 |
| Inability to collect debts | 107 | 120 | 145 |
| Excessive drawings | 78 | 102 | 118 |
| Gambling | 18 | 26 | 16 |
| Personal reasons | 267 | 279 | 244 |
| Other | 435 | 588 | 1,194 |
| Total | 2,948 | 4,203 | 5,387 |

Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department — Insolvency and Trustee Service, Australia.

CAUSES OF NON-BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY

| Cause | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Excessive use of credit | 2,088 | 3,203 | 3,845 |
| Liabilities on guarantees | 279 | 551 | 721 |
| Unemployment | 1,225 | 2,269 | 3,145 |
| Gambling | 133 | 90 | 86 |
| Ill health | 409 | 426 | 496 |
| Adverse litigation | 218 | 238 | 347 |
| Domestic discord | 362 | 623 | 418 |
| Other | 822 | 1,486 | 2,433 |
| Total | 5,546 | 8,888 | 11,493 |

Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department - Insolvency and Trustee Service, Australia



TOTAL OUTLAYS ON CULTURE BY GOVERNMENTS, 1990-91
(£ million)

| Purpose | Commonwealth | State | Local | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Libraries | — | 60 | 254 | 314 |
| Broadcasting and film production | 670 | 8 | — | 678 |
| Cultural facilities/services (a) | 155 | 379 | 78 | 612 |
| Total | 825 | 467 | 332 | 1,624 |

(a) Includes outlays for the creative and performing arts, museums and art galleries.

Source: Unpublished ABS data.

TOTAL OUTLAYS(a) ON RECREATION BY GOVERNMENTS, 1990-91
(£ million)

| Purpose | Commonwealth | State | Local | Total |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Public halls and civic centres | — | 4 | 74 | 78 |
| Swimming pools and beaches | — | 3 | 56 | 59 |
| National parks and wildlife | 7 | 298 | — | 305 |
| Recreation facilities/services n.e.c.(b) | 77 | 542 | 651 | 1,370 |
| Total | 84 | 847 | 791 | 1,622 |

(a) Outlays are expenditure net of offsetting receipts. (b) Includes estimates of outlays that can not be assigned to one of the preceding classes.

Source: Unpublished ABS data.

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON CULTURE, SELECTED ITEMS, 1988-89

(£)

| Expenditure item | Weekly | Annual |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Pre-recorded video cassettes and discs | 0.14 | 7.28 |
| Records (audio) | 0.02 | 32.24 |
| Audio cassettes and tapes | 0.09 | 30.68 |
| Books | 2.50 | 130.00 |
| Musical instruments and accessories ^(a) | 0.46 | 25.48 |
| Cinema admission charges | 0.11 | 36.92 |
| Live theatre admission charges | 0.92 | 47.84 |
| National park and zoo fees | 0.08 | 4.16 |
| Art gallery and museum fees | 0.05 | 2.60 |
| Cultural and other non-sporting lessons | 0.73 | 37.96 |
| Total average household expenditure | 6.83 | 355.20 |

(a) Relative standard error is greater than 20 per cent.

Source: 1988-89 Household Expenditure Survey. Available Online Expenditure Items -6533.00

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON RECREATION, SELECTED ITEMS, 1988-89

(\$)

| Expenditure item | Weekly | Annual |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Camping equipment(a) | 0.36 | 18.72 |
| Sports equipment n.e.c. | 1.98 | 102.96 |
| Recreational equipment n.e.c. | 1.54 | 80.08 |
| Gambling | 3.55 | 184.60 |
| Health & fitness studio charges(b) | 0.55 | 28.60 |
| Sporting club subscriptions(b) | 0.75 | 39.00 |
| Sports lessons(b) | 0.51 | 26.52 |
| Sports services charges n.e.c. | 1.06 | 54.60 |
| Spectator admission fees to sport | 0.49 | 25.48 |
| Total | 10.78 | 560.56 |

(a) Relative standard error is greater than 25 per cent. (b) At least one component has a relative standard error greater than 25 per cent.

Source: 1988-89 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia. Detailed Expenditure Items - \$535.01



SHORT-TERM TRAVELLERS

| | Overseas visitors | | Australian residents | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Arriving in Australia | Departing from Australia | Departing from Australia | Returning to Australia |
| Census years | | | | |
| 1981 | 936 700 | 900 400 | 1 217 300 | 1 181 400 |
| 1986 | 1 429 400 | 1 363 800 | 1 538 600 | 1 513 200 |
| 1991 | 2 370 400 | 2 350 800 | 2 099 400 | 2 009 700 |
| Year | | | | |
| 1990 | 2 214 900 | 2 162 700 | 2 169 900 | 2 109 300 |
| 1991 | 2 370 400 | 2 350 800 | 2 099 400 | 2 009 700 |
| 1992 | 2 903 300 | 2 533 500 | 2 276 300 | 2 186 300 |

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia /3404/01

**SHORT-TERM TRAVELLERS: ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, 1992**

| Country of residence (visitors) | Intended length of stay | | | | Total ^(a) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Under 1 week | 1 week and under 1 month | 1 month and under 3 months | 3 months and under 12 months | |
| Oceania and Antarctica | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 138 200 | 281 300 | 32 400 | 15 700 | 447 500 |
| Total | 171 100 | 298 800 | 46 100 | 23 900 | 537 900 |
| Europe & the former USSR | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 29 000 | 112 500 | 105 500 | 42 900 | 289 900 |
| Total | 68 500 | 210 500 | 208 800 | 89 100 | 577 300 |
| South-East Asia | | | | | |
| Singapore | 34 900 | 68 900 | 8 100 | 5 000 | 116 800 |
| Total | 84 500 | 139 300 | 29 000 | 28 900 | 281 800 |
| North-east Asia | | | | | |
| Japan | 309 300 | 298 300 | 8 900 | 13 400 | 629 900 |
| Total | 365 800 | 399 800 | 26 500 | 30 200 | 821 300 |
| Southern Asia | 2 800 | 6 000 | 3 500 | 3 800 | 16 000 |
| The Americas | | | | | |
| USA ^(b) | 51 800 | 162 800 | 34 800 | 13 800 | 262 900 |
| Total | 58 700 | 191 300 | 51 600 | 22 000 | 323 600 |
| Africa (excl. North Africa) | 3 100 | 9 500 | 7 700 | 2 800 | 23 100 |
| Total | 759 900 | 1 258 100 | 376 800 | 205 800 | 2 600 300 |

(a) Includes other and not stated; (b) includes America undefined.

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404.0) and unpublished ABS series

**SHORT-TERM TRAVELLERS: DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY COUNTRY OF
INTENDED STAY AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, 1992**

| Country of intended stay (residents) | Intended length of stay | | | Totals ^(a) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Under 1 month | 1 month and under 3 months | 3 months and under 12 months | |
| Oceania and Antarctica | | | | |
| New Zealand | 301 300 | 30 600 | 6 800 | 340 700 |
| Total | 480 000 | 48 300 | 18 300 | 546 600 |
| Europe & the former USSR | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 58 600 | 125 900 | 55 900 | 240 400 |
| Total | 115 600 | 247 100 | 129 400 | 491 000 |
| South-East Asia | | | | |
| Singapore | 82 600 | 12 200 | 6 000 | 101 000 |
| Total | 381 500 | 87 300 | 33 100 | 502 000 |
| North-east Asia | | | | |
| Japan | 33 100 | 6 800 | 7 600 | 47 600 |
| Total | 155 700 | 55 200 | 32 600 | 243 500 |
| Southern Asia | 12 600 | 17 600 | 6 900 | 37 100 |
| The Americas | | | | |
| USA ^(b) | 224 400 | 85 400 | 24 800 | 334 600 |
| Total | 241 100 | 107 400 | 34 600 | 383 200 |
| Africa (incl. North Africa) | 9 400 | 11 600 | 3 600 | 24 600 |
| Total | 1,405,800 | 584,200 | 276,300 | 2,276,300 |

(a) Includes other and not stated. (b) Includes America undefined.

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404 01) and unpublished ABS series

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)

| | | Mar qtr 1992 | Jun ¹ qtr 1992 | Sept qtr 1992 |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES(b) | | | | |
| Establishments | number | 1 184 | 1 202 | 1 185 |
| Guest rooms | number | 62 419 | 63 988 | 64 419 |
| Bed spaces | number | 164 518 | 168 621 | 169 575 |
| Room occupancy rates | per cent | 51.6 | 49.2 | 52.4 |
| Bed occupancy rates | per cent | 31.8 | 30.0 | 33.4 |
| Gross takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 300 453 | 286 194 | 307 907 |
| MOTELS etc.(b) | | | | |
| Establishments | number | 3 877 | 3 705 | 3 694 |
| Guest rooms | number | 90 922 | 100 771 | 100 729 |
| Bed spaces | number | 300 787 | 303 315 | 303 636 |
| Room occupancy rates | per cent | 49.0 | 48.0 | 51.2 |
| Bed occupancy rates | per cent | 30.3 | 28.6 | 31.2 |
| Gross takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 290 507 | 284 800 | 313 091 |
| TOTAL HOTELS AND MOTELS etc.(b) | | | | |
| Establishments | number | 4 861 | 4 907 | 4 879 |
| Guest rooms | number | 162 341 | 184 739 | 165 129 |
| Bed spaces | number | 465 285 | 471 937 | 473 211 |
| Room occupancy rates | per cent | 49.6 | 48.5 | 51.7 |
| Bed occupancy rates | per cent | 30.8 | 28.7 | 32.0 |
| Gross takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 590 960 | 570 994 | 620 998 |

For footnotes see end of table

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a) — continued

| | | Mar. qtr 1992 | June qtr 1992 | Sept. qtr 1992 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| CARAVAN PARKS(b): | | | | |
| Establishments | number | 2,690 | 2,686 | 2,684 |
| Powered sites | number | 202,480 | 202,512 | 202,465 |
| Unpowered sites | number | 71,421 | 71,064 | 71,011 |
| Cabins, flats etc. | number | 13,153 | 13,417 | 13,706 |
| Total capacity | number | 287,054 | 287,013 | 287,182 |
| Site occupancy rates | per cent | 36.8 | 33.5 | 42.5 |
| Gross takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 105,189 | 90,182 | 98,793 |
| HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES(b): | | | | |
| Flats, units etc. | | | | |
| One bedroom | number | 7,707 | 7,583 | 7,696 |
| Multiple bedroom | number | 25,158 | 25,564 | 25,536 |
| Total flats, units etc. | number | 33,865 | 33,147 | 33,232 |
| Bed spaces | number | 146,466 | 143,369 | 143,126 |
| Unit occupancy rates | per cent | 53.1 | 42.0 | 53.7 |
| Gross takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 101,287 | 70,142 | 92,568 |

For footnotes see end of table.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a) — continued

| | | Mar. qtr 1992 | June qtr 1992 | Sept. qtr 1992 |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| VISITOR HOSTELS(b) | | | | |
| Establishments | number | 391 | 397 | 392 |
| Bed spaces | number | 24,440 | 24,493 | 24,411 |
| Bed occupancy rates | per cent | 45.7 | 42.4 | 43.7 |
| Gross takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 11,397 | 10,742 | 11,226 |

(a) A tourist accommodation establishment is defined as an establishment which predominantly provides short-term accommodation (that is, for periods of less than two months) available to the general public. (b) For definitions see *Tourist Accommodation Australia* (8625 0). (c) Includes long-term caravan parks. For definitions see *Tourist Accommodation Australia* (8625 0). (d) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites which are permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants or individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters. (e) Backpacker accommodation.
Source: *Tourist Accommodation Australia* (8625 0).

AUSTRALIA'S BIODIVERSITY

| Flora | <i>Number of species</i> |
|---------------------|---|
| Vascular plants | 22,000 species, more than 90% occur naturally in Australia 83 species are presumed extinct and further 840 species are threatened with extinction within 10–15 years |
| Non-vascular plants | About 28,000 species of algae About 3,500 species of mosses, liverworts and lichens About 10,000–20,000 species of large fungi About 250,000 species of microfungi |
| Fauna | <i>Number of species</i> |
| Birds | 850 species of which 70% occur naturally only in Australia 16 species are extinct, 15 species endangered or vulnerable |
| Reptiles | 700 species, 88% occur only in Australia |
| Insects | 54,000 known insects with at least as many to be identified |
| Mammals | 276 native land mammals, 20 species extinct, 38 species endangered or vulnerable |
| Amphibians | About 180 species, all of which are frogs, 94% of frog species occur nowhere else |
| Fish/molluscs | 3,600 species of fish and tens of thousands of species of molluscs |

Source: Australian National Report to UNCED, December 1997

OECD ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS, 1991

| Indicator | | Australia | Canada | USA | Nether- lands | Sweden | UK | Total OECD | Total world |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-----|---------------|----------------|
| Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) emissions from energy use (mill. t of carbon) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1985 | 66 | 115 | 1,339 | 48 | 22 | 159 | 2,648 | 5,802 |
| | 1988 | 71 | 124 | 1,433 | 51 | 21 | 163 | 2,793 | 6,256 |
| Per unit of GDP (kg/\$US '000) | 1988 | 404 | 316 | 324 | 380 | 194 | 317 | 286 | 535 |
| Per capita (t) | 1988 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Greenhouse gas emissions (mill. t of carbon) | Late 1980s | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 182 | 239 | 2,468 | 94 | 32 | 307 | 5,030 | 11,800 |
| Per unit of GDP (kg/\$US '000) | | 1,035 | 808 | 558 | 705 | 295 | 599 | 516 | 662 |
| Per capita (tonnes) | | 11.0 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 2.5 |

Source: OECD, *Environmental Indicators*, 1991

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED
(\$ million)

| Commodity | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Crops | | | |
| Barley for grain | 108.8 | 568.0 | 641.2 |
| Oats for grain | 178.0 | 147.3 | 177.9 |
| Wheat for grain | 2,775.1 | 1,988.1 | 1,948.5 |
| Other cereal grains | 360.7 | 304.8 | 430.9 |
| Sugar cane cut for crushing | 874.0 | 48.0 | 502.0 |
| Fruit and nuts | 1,022.1 | 1,059.6 | 1,258.0 |
| Grapes | 392.2 | 382.0 | 410.4 |
| Vegetables | 1,326.2 | 1,284.2 | 1,300.0 |
| All other crops ^a | 2,237.2 | 2,611.8 | 2,845.7 |
| Total crops | 9,876.3 | 9,073.9 | 9,814.6 |
| Livestock slaughtering and other disposable | | | |
| Cattle and calves ^a | 3,660.5 | 3,869.4 | 3,658.8 |
| Sheep and lambs | 585.4 | 373.3 | 462.0 |
| Pigs | 656.0 | 691.0 | 638.5 |
| Poultry | 777.9 | 788.3 | 797.0 |
| Total livestock slaughtering and other disposable | 5,680.3 | 5,730.0 | 5,586.3 |

^aFor schedules see end of table

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED — continued
(\$ million)

| Commodity | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 ^a |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Livestock products | | | |
| Wool | 5,718.1 | 4,180.9 | 2,979.4 |
| Milk | 1,749.0 | 1,824.8 | 1,971.3 |
| Eggs | 311.8 | 322.5 | 278.6 |
| Total livestock products ^(f) | ⁽ⁱ⁾ 7,806.7 | ⁽ⁱ⁾ 6,355.7 | ⁽ⁱ⁾ 5,260.1 |
| Total value of agricultural commodities produced | ^(k) 23,585.1 | ^(k) 21,168.2 | ^(k) 20,474.9 |

(a) Includes pastures and grasses. Excludes crops for green feed or silage. (b) Includes net exports of livestock. (c) Includes dairy cattle slaughtered. (d) Excludes Northern Territory pigs and poultry. (e) Includes goat slaughtering, exports and buffalo slaughtering. (f) Includes honey and beeswax. (g) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory milk and eggs. (h) Includes cashmere, cashgora, mohair, liquid goat milk, honey and beeswax. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory milk and eggs. (i) Excludes Northern Territory milk and eggs. (j) Includes Northern Territory pigs, poultry, milk and eggs. (k) Includes Northern Territory pigs, poultry, milk and eggs and Australian Capital Territory milk and eggs.

Source: Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia (75030).

AREA OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY (million hectares)

| At 31 March | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | Aust. (incl ACT) |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------------------------|
| 1990 | 62.0 | 13.1 | 152.3 | 57.5 | 110.9 | 1.9 | 66.6 | 484.3 |
| 1991 | 60.7 | 12.7 | 150.8 | 57.0 | 110.9 | 1.9 | 68.8 | 462.8 |
| 1992 | 60.4 | 12.4 | 150.0 | 56.9 | 115.7 | 1.8 | 68.7 | 466.0 |

Source: Summary of Crops, Australia (7330.0).

LAND UTILISATION (million hectares)

| Year | Area of | | Balance(b) | Area of establishments | Total |
|---------|----------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---|
| | Crops(a) | Sown pastures and grasses | | | Percentage of Australian land area (768,284,000 hectares) |
| 1989-90 | 17.0 | 30.9 | 416.4 | 464.3 | 60.4 |
| 1990-91 | 17.4 | 28.3 | 417.1 | 462.8 | 60.2 |
| 1991-92 | 16.4 | 30.8 | 418.8 | 466.0 | 60.7 |

(a) Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed which have been included in 'sown pastures and grasses'.

(b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

Source: Summary of Crops, Australia (7330.0).

SELECTED CROPS: AREA, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1991-92

| | Area ('000 ha) | Production ('000 tonnes) | Gross value (\$m) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Cereals for grain | | | |
| Barley | 2,744 | 4,530 | 641 |
| Grain sorghum | 569 | 1,447 | 569 |
| Maize | 52 | 269 | 37 |
| Oats | 1,160 | 1,690 | 178 |
| Rice | 114 | 957 | 183 |
| Wheat | 7,183 | 10,557 | 1,948 |
| Legumes for grain | 1,925 | 1,782 | 424 |
| Crops for hay | | | |
| Oats | 327 | (a)1,155 | n.a. |
| Wheat | 30 | 64 | n.a. |
| Crops for green feed, silage | | | |
| Barley | 757 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Forage sorghum | | | |
| Oats | | | |
| Wheat | | | |
| Sugar cane cut for crushing | 329 | 20,640 | 602 |
| Tobacco | 5 | 11 | 75 |
| Cotton | 312 | 1,278 | 882 |
| Peanuts (in shell) | 21 | 39 | 27 |

For footnotes see end of table

SELECTED CROPS: AREA, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1991-92 — *continued*

| | Area ('000 ha) | Production ('000 tonnes) | Gross value (\$m) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Soybean | 70 | 63 | 25 |
| Rapeseed | 151 | 170 | n.a. |
| Sunflower | 79 | 84 | 29 |
| Fruit (excl. grapes) | 117 | n.a. | 1,258 |
| Fruit | | | |
| Orchard | 99 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Oranges | n.a. | (b)470 | 194 |
| Apples | n.a. | 316 | 251 |
| Pears | n.a. | 180 | 113 |
| Peaches | n.a. | 62 | 45 |
| Bananas | 10 | 177 | 279 |
| Pineapples | 6 | 133 | 38 |
| Grapes | 61 | 966 | 410 |
| Vegetables | 117 | n.a. | 1,300 |
| Potatoes | 40 | 1,150 | 385 |
| Total all crops (excluding pastures and grasses) | 16,404 | n.a. | 8,995 |

(a) Includes all cereals not collected separately. (b) Excludes Queensland

Source: Summary of Crops, Australia (7330.0); Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia (7503.0); Value of Selected Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia (7502.0); and Viticulture, Australia (7310.0).

VITICULTURE: PRODUCTION, BY VARIETY AND USE, 1992 SEASON(a)
(tonnes (fresh weight))

| Variety | Winemaking | Drying | Other | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Red grapes | 44,906 | — | — | 44,906 |
| Cabernet Sauvignon | 123 | 20,236 | — | 20,359 |
| Currant (incl. Carina) | 29,834 | — | 16 | 29,852 |
| Grenache | 10,031 | — | — | 10,031 |
| Mataro | 10,625 | — | — | 10,625 |
| Pinot Noir | 56,476 | — | — | 56,476 |
| Shiraz | 23,397 | 617 | 15,046 | 39,060 |
| Other red grapes | 175,392 | 20,853 | 15,075 | 211,319 |
| Total red grapes | | | | 48,748 |
| White grapes | 48,748 | — | — | 48,748 |
| Chardonnay | 17,538 | — | 13 | 17,552 |
| Doradillo | 78,296 | 10,485 | 422 | 89,202 |
| Muscat Gordo Blanco | 14,929 | — | — | 14,929 |
| Falomino and Pedro Ximenes | 39,125 | — | — | 39,125 |
| Rhine Riesling | 36,947 | — | — | 36,947 |
| Semillon | 54,788 | 335,365 | 25,280 | 415,433 |
| Sultana | 3,143 | 6,023 | 2,610 | 11,776 |
| Waltham Cross | 94,751 | 209 | 6,306 | 101,266 |
| Other white grapes | 388,265 | 352,082 | 34,631 | 774,978 |
| Total white grapes | | | | 966,296 |
| Total grapes | 563,657 | 372,935 | 49,706 | |

(a) Varietal data not collected in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
Source: Viticulture, Australia (7310/0)

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) ('000 tonnes)

| Year | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Carcase weight | | Dressed weight(b)(c) | |
|---------|-------|------|--------|------|----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | | | | | Pig meat | Total meat | Total all chickens | Poultry(d) |
| 1989-90 | 1,642 | 35 | 333 | 295 | 317 | 2,622 | (e)380 | 425 |
| 1990-91 | 1,723 | 36 | 381 | 287 | 312 | 2,741 | (e)388 | 430 |
| 1991-92 | 1,753 | 38 | 392 | 275 | 336 | 2,793 | 416 | 457 |

(a) Excludes offal (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory (c) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets (d) Includes other fowls, turkeys, ducks and drakes (e) Excludes Tasmania.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (7215.0)

SHEARING, WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Year | Sheep and lambs shorn (million) | Average fleece weight (kg) | Wool production | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Shorn wool ('000 tonnes) | Other wools(a) ('000 tonnes) | Total quantity ('000 tonnes) | Gross total value (b) (\$m) |
| 1989-90 | 215.1 | 4.79 | 1,030.9 | 71.1 | 1,102.0 | 5,718 |
| 1990-91 | 212.9 | 4.65 | 989.2 | 78.9 | 1,068.1 | 4,181 |
| 1991-92 | 181.2 | 4.42 | 801.2 | 73.7 | 875.0 | 3,019 |

(a) Comprises dead and fullmonogrammed wool, and wool exported on skins (b) Gross value is based, for shorn wool, upon the average price realised for greasy wool sold at auction and, for skin wools, on prices recorded by fullmonogrammers and skin exporters.

Source: Shearing and Wool Production Forecast, Australia (7211.0), Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia (7503.0) and Value of Selected Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, Preliminary (7502.0).

APPARENT PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS
(kg — unless otherwise indicated)

| Commodity | Average 3 years ended | | | Latest year 1990-91 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| | 1968-69 | 1978-79 | 1988-89 | |
| Meat and meat products | | | | |
| Meat (carcass equivalent weight) | | | | |
| Beef | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 39.2 |
| Veal | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1.5 |
| Beef and veal | 40.0 | 64.8 | 40.1 | 40.7 |
| Lamb | 20.5 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 14.1 |
| Mutton | 18.8 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 |
| Pigmeat(a) | 6.7 | 13.3 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| Total | 85.9 | 96.1 | 79.8 | 80.5 |
| D'hal and meat, n.e.l. | 5.1 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Total meat and meat products (carcass equivalent weight) | 96.8 | 102.0 | 83.0 | 84.4 |
| Canned meat (canned weight) | 2.2 | 1.6 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) | 3.6 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| Poultry | | | | |
| Poultry (dressed weight) | 8.3 | 17.1 | 24.3 | 25.4 |

For footnotes see end of table.

APPARENT PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS — *continued*
(kg — unless otherwise indicated)

| Commodity | Average 3 years ended | | | Latest year 1990-91 |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 1968-69 | 1978-79 | 1988-89 | |
| Milk and milk products | | | | |
| Market milk (fluid whole litres) | 128.2 | 100.5 | 101.8 | 101.1 |
| Cheese (natural equivalent weight) | 3.5 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
| Oils and fats | | | | |
| Butter | 9.8 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Margarine | | | | |
| Table margarine | 1.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Other margarine | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Total margarine | 4.9 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 8.6 |
| Beverages | | | | |
| Tea | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Coffee(b) | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Aerated and carbonated waters (litres) | 47.3 | 67.4 | 79.9 | 96.7 |
| Beer (litres) | 113.5 | 133.2 | 111.7 | 108.4 |
| Wine (litres) | 8.2 | 14.7 | 20.2 | 17.8 |
| Spirits (litres alcohol) | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |

(a) includes pigmeat for bacon and ham. (b) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee

Source: *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia* (4326 0)



NATIVE FOREST AREAS, AT 30 JUNE 1991
(^{'000} hectares)

| Forest type | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Rainforest | 285 | 18 | 1,237 | — | — | 605 | 38 | — | 2,161 |
| Eucalypt productivity(a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Class I | 1,163 | 521 | 205 | — | 181 | 459 | — | — | 2,529 |
| Class II | 3,661 | 4,427 | 1,290 | — | 2,502 | 1,868 | — | — | 13,748 |
| Class III | 7,937 | 397 | 3,300 | — | — | — | — | 51 | 11,685 |
| Tropical eucalypt & paperbark | — | — | 4,078 | — | — | — | 2,450 | — | 6,528 |
| Cypress pine | 1,696 | 7 | 1,685 | — | — | — | 778 | — | 4,167 |
| Total | 14,722 | 5,368 | 11,796 | — | 2,683 | 2,932 | 3,266 | 51 | 40,816 |

(a) Eucalypt forests are grouped into productivity classes in descending order of productivity. No specific indexes of productivity have been developed for these classes and there can be some overlap, especially between States, in the relative productivity levels used to assign particular forest types to productivity classes

Source: State and Territory forest services

TIMBER PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS(a): SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1990-01

| 1983 ASIC(b) code | Industry description | Establish- ments at 30 June | Employ- ment at 30 June(c) | Wages and salaries(d) | Turnover |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | no | 000 | \$m | \$m |
| 2531 | Log sawmilling | 485 | 9.6 | 224.7 | 934.3 |
| 2533 | Veneers and manufactured boards of wood | 76 | 4.7 | 146.2 | 806.7 |
| 2537 | Hardwood woodchips | 12 | 0.7 | 28.6 | 339.2 |

(a) Data in this table exclude the operations of single establishment businesses with less than four persons employed.
 (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (c) Includes working proprietors. (d) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors.

Source: Manufacturing Industry, Australia (8221 0).

GROSS VALUE OF FISHERIES PRODUCTION
(\$ million)

| Period | Value | Period | Value | Period | Value |
|---------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1974-75 | 108 | 1980-81 | 330 | 1986-87(a) | 702 |
| 1975-76 | 146 | 1981-82(a) | 344 | 1987-88(a) | 828 |
| 1976-77 | 206 | 1982-83(a) | 423 | 1988-89(a) | 1,022 |
| 1977-78 | 233 | 1983-84(a) | 449 | 1989-90(a) | 1,092 |
| 1978-79 | 279 | 1984-85(a) | 522 | 1990-91(a) | 1,202 |
| 1979-80 | 326 | 1985-86(a) | 635 | 1991-92(a) | 1,289 |

(a) Estimates provided by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and the Australian Fisheries Service

AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES PRODUCTION(a)
(tonnes)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 ^b |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Fish | | | |
| Tuna | 8,208 | 11 353 | 12 573 |
| Other | 120 930 | 145 199 | 127 359 |
| Total | 129 138 | 156 552 | 139 932 |
| Crustaceans | | | |
| Prawns | 23 316 | 28 986 | 24 530 |
| Rock lobster | 15 734 | 14 369 | 17 500 |
| Other | 3 228 | 3 773 | 3 775 |
| Total | 42 278 | 47 128 | 45 805 |
| Molluscs | | | |
| Abalone | 5 132 | 5 152 | 5 025 |
| Scallops | 6 304 | 14 453 | 17 290 |
| Oysters | 6 620 | 9 287 | 9 293 |
| Other | 4 002 | 3 807 | 3 410 |
| Total | 22 058 | 32 479 | 35 018 |
| Total quantity | 193 472 | 236 159 | 220 755 |

(a) Includes estimated value of aquaculture production but excludes commercial fisheries

Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

DESTINATION OF AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES EXPORTS

| Country | 1989-90 | | 1990-91 | | 1991-92 | |
|--------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | \$m | % | \$m | % | \$m | % |
| Japan | 296 | 44.0 | 356 | 49.4 | 347 | 41.9 |
| USA | 168 | 24.9 | 129 | 13.0 | 161 | 19.4 |
| Taiwan | 52 | 9.3 | 73 | 10.1 | 141 | 16.9 |
| Hong Kong | 61 | 9.0 | 71 | 9.9 | 91 | 10.9 |
| Spain | 32 | 4.8 | 35 | 4.9 | 24 | 2.5 |
| Singapore | 23 | 3.4 | 18 | 2.4 | 21 | 2.5 |
| France | 3 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.5 | 9 | 1.1 |
| Thailand | 4 | 0.5 | 8 | 1.2 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Saudi Arabia | — | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Malaysia | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Other | 23 | 3.5 | 24 | 3.4 | 22 | 2.7 |
| Total | 674 | 100.0 | 720 | 100.0 | 830 | 100.0 |

Source: ABS Foreign Trade statistics

SOURCE OF AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES IMPORTS

| Country | 1989-90 | | 1990-91 | | 1991-92 | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | \$m | % | \$m | % | \$m | % |
| Thailand | 74 | 17.4 | 83 | 18.6 | 92 | 19.4 |
| New Zealand | 63 | 14.8 | 70 | 15.6 | 82 | 17.3 |
| Canada | 41 | 9.7 | 35 | 7.8 | 36 | 7.6 |
| Malaysia | 39 | 8.8 | 39 | 8.8 | 32 | 6.8 |
| USA | 28 | 6.6 | 22 | 4.8 | 25 | 5.3 |
| Japan | 27 | 6.4 | 25 | 5.6 | 22 | 4.6 |
| Chile | 18 | 3.7 | 18 | 3.5 | 16 | 3.3 |
| Vietnam | 11 | 2.7 | 13 | 2.8 | 15 | 3.2 |
| Korea, Republic of | 16 | 3.8 | 12 | 2.7 | 14 | 2.9 |
| Indonesia | 8 | 1.9 | 15 | 3.4 | 13 | 2.8 |
| Other | 112 | 26.3 | 118 | 26.4 | 127 | 26.7 |
| Total | 425 | 100.0 | 447 | 100.0 | 475 | 100.0 |

Source: ABS Foreign Trade statistics



MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1990-91

| ASIC code | Description | Establish- ments at 30 June | Employ- ment at end of June(a) | Wages and salaries (b) | Turnover | Total purchase \$, transfers in and selected expenses | Value added | Fixed capital expend- iture less disposals (c) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------|--|----------------|--|
| | | no. | no. | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 11 | Metallic minerals | 269 | 31,667 | 1,571.8 | 11,965.4 | 4,597.9 | 7,454.3 | 1,770.9 |
| 12-13 | Coal, oil and gas | 257 | 34,111 | 1,978.5 | 16,901.0 | 4,170.2 | 12,835.1 | 1,990.7 |
| Total metallic minerals, coal oil and gas | | 526 | 65,778 | 3,550.3 | 28,866.4 | 8,768.1 | 20,289.3 | 3,761.7 |

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors. (c) Excludes own account capital works.
Source: Mining Industry, Australia (8402.0).

PRIVATE MINERAL EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
(\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| New South Wales | 55.1 | 60.6 | 63.3 |
| Victoria | 21.0 | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| Queensland | 128.4 | 124.1 | 109.9 |
| South Australia | 13.2 | 15.5 | 19.7 |
| Western Australia | 315.4 | 324.8 | 332.8 |
| Tasmania | 11.8 | 9.9 | 7.9 |
| Northern Territory | 62.6 | 53.9 | 57.8 |
| Australia | 607.5 | 601.7 | 604.0 |

Source: *Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia (\$412.0)*.

PRIVATE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Onshore | 143.2 | 217.1 | 135.3 |
| Offshore | 439.4 | 365.4 | 338.8 |
| Total | 582.6 | 582.6 | 473.9 |

Source: *Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia (\$412.0)*.

MAJOR GROUND WATER RESOURCES

| State/Territory | Area of aquifers (km ²) | Ground water resource (gigalitres) | | | | | Ab- straction during 1983-84 |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Major divertible resource | | | | | |
| | | Fresh | Marginal | Brackish | Saline | Total | |
| New South Wales | 595,900 | 881 | 564 | 431 | 304 | 2,180 | 242 |
| Victoria | 103,700 | 469 | 294 | 69 | 30 | 862 | 146 |
| Queensland | 1,174,800 | 1,760 | 683 | 255 | 144 | 2,840 | 962 |
| South Australia | 486,100 | 102 | 647 | 375 | 86 | 1,210 | 504 |
| Western Australia | 2,622,000 | 578 | 1,240 | 652 | 261 | 2,740 | 355 |
| Tasmania | 7,240 | 47 | 69 | 8 | — | 124 | 5 |
| Northern Territory | 236,700 | 994 | 3,380 | 43 | 10 | 4,420 | 24 |
| Australia | 5,220,440 | 4,831 | 6,877 | 1,833 | 635 | 14,376 | 2,238 |

Source: Australian Water Resources Council, 1987.

RAINFALL AND RUN-OFF OF THE CONTINENTS

| <i>Continent</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Average yearly rainfall</i> | <i>Run-off</i> | <i>Run-off</i> | <i>Run-off</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | km ² | mm | mm | km ³ | % |
| Africa | 30,300,000 | 690 | 260 | 7,900 | 38 |
| Asia | 45,000,000 | 600 | 290 | 13,000 | 48 |
| Australia | 7,700,000 | 465 | 57 | 440 | 12 |
| Europe | 9,800,000 | 640 | 250 | 2,500 | 39 |
| North America | 20,700,000 | 860 | 340 | 6,900 | 52 |
| South America | 17,800,000 | 1,630 | 930 | 16,700 | 57 |

Source: Department of Resources and Energy, 1983.

SURFACE WATER RESOURCES

| Surface water resource (gigalitres) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| State/ Territory | Area (km ²) | Mean annual run-off | Mean annual outflow | Major divertible resource | | | | | De- veloped resource |
| | | | | Fresh | Marginal | Brackish | Saline | Total | |
| NSW | 802,000 | 42,400 | 37,200 | 17,300 | — | — | — | 16,900 | 7,970 |
| Vic. | 228,000 | 19,200 | 18,800 | 9,050 | 240 | 120 | — | 9,810 | 5,990 |
| Qld | 1,730,000 | 159,000 | 158,000 | 32,700 | — | — | — | 32,700 | 3,840 |
| SA | 984,000 | 2,120 | 1,250 | 193 | 109 | 59 | 20 | 384 | 124 |
| WA | 2,520,000 | 39,900 | 39,700 | 10,200 | 516 | 856 | 168 | 11,700 | 2,340 |
| Tas. | 68,200 | 52,900 | 52,900 | 10,800 | — | — | — | 10,900 | 1,020 |
| NT | 1,350,000 | 81,200 | 79,200 | 17,700 | — | — | — | 17,700 | 59 |
| ACT | 2,400 | 549 | 549 | 175 | — | — | — | 175 | 106 |
| Total(a) | 7,680,000 | 397,000 | 387,600 | 98,100 | 865 | 1,040 | 190 | 100,000 | 21,500 |

(a) Totals rounded.

(b) Australian Water Resources Council, 1987.



ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIA'S DEMONSTRATED ECONOMICALLY RECOVERABLE RESOURCES OF ENERGY AS AT DECEMBER 1990

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|----|
| Black coal | 51.4 | Gt |
| Brown coal | 41.7 | Gt |
| Natural gas | 941 | TL |
| Uranium | 469 | kt |
| Crude oil, gas condensate and LPG | 491 | GL |

Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

| Year | Crude oil and condensate | LPG(a) | Natural gas |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | ML | ML | GL |
| 1989-90 | 31,993 | 3,785 | 20,090 |
| 1990-91 | 31,955 | 3,547 | 21,109 |
| 1991-92 | 31,309 | 3,589 | 22,542 |

(a) Naturally occurring.

Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy



MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY: CONTRIBUTION TO ALL INDUSTRY AGGREGATES

| Year | Gross product at constant (average 1984-85) market prices | Employment: at 30 June(a) | Manufacturing industry contribution to all industry aggregates for | |
|---------|--|------------------------------|---|------------|
| | | | Constant price gross product | Employment |
| | \$m | '000 | % | % |
| 1989-90 | 45,921 | 1,032.9 | 17.3 | 15.6 |
| 1990-91 | 43,556 | 961.8 | 16.8 | 15.0 |
| 1991-92 | 42,212 | n.a. | 16.3 | 14.5 |

(a) Includes working proprietors.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked (5222.0) Manufacturing Industry, Australia (8221.0); The Labour Force, Australia (8204.0).

INDEXES OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY GROSS PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
 (Reference base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

| <i>Industry subdivision</i> | <i>1989-90</i> | <i>1990-91</i> | <i>1991-92</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 120.8 | 127.1 | 120.1 |
| Textiles | 116.4 | 119.1 | 128.1 |
| Clothing and footwear | 86.0 | 83.3 | 86.2 |
| Wood, wood products and furniture | 130.0 | 114.6 | 120.5 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 133.1 | 128.0 | 118.5 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 117.9 | 115.1 | 121.2 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 120.0 | 98.3 | 91.1 |
| Basic metal products | 109.6 | 102.5 | 104.5 |
| Fabricated metal products | 156.1 | 140.2 | 130.1 |
| Transport equipment | 96.2 | 80.4 | 75.4 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 123.7 | 115.9 | 105.7 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 122.7 | 109.3 | 106.0 |
| Total manufacturing | 120.3 | 114.1 | 110.6 |

Source: Quarterly Indexes of Industrial Production, Australia (8125.0).

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1990-91

| Industry subdivision | Establishments operating at 30 June (no.) | Employment at 30 June (a) ('000) | Wages and salaries (b) (\$m) | Turnover (\$m) | Persons employed per establishment (no.) | Turnover per person employed (\$'000) |
|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 3,972 | 189.1 | 4,500 | 34,974 | 43 | 207 |
| Textiles | 980 | 28.4 | 744 | 4,049 | 30 | 142 |
| Clothing and footwear | 2,557 | 55.6 | 1,190 | 4,989 | 22 | 89 |
| Wood, wood products and furniture | 6,725 | 75.9 | 1,765 | 7,629 | 11 | 103 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 4,694 | 104.3 | 3,244 | 14,793 | 22 | 142 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 1,131 | 52.0 | 1,909 | 23,485 | 46 | 451 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1,687 | 39.8 | 1,286 | 7,516 | 24 | 189 |
| Basic metal products | 809 | 66.8 | 2,440 | 21,446 | 83 | 321 |
| Fabricated metal products | 6,628 | 97.7 | 2,636 | 12,341 | 15 | 126 |
| Transport equipment | 2,018 | 89.4 | 2,728 | 15,597 | 44 | 174 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 5,717 | 121.9 | 3,609 | 16,334 | 21 | 134 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 3,755 | 60.8 | 1,656 | 8,541 | 16 | 140 |
| Total manufacturing | 40,653 | 961.8 | 27,706 | 171,874 | 24 | 179 |

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes the drawings of working proprietors.

Source: Manufacturing Industry, Australia (8221.0).

**TURNOVER OF SELECTED RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AT CONSTANT
(AVERAGE 1989-90) PRICES
(\$ million)**

| Industry | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists | 23,635.5 | 24,387.2 | 25,426.5 |
| Butchers | 2,220.4 | 2,219.2 | 2,233.9 |
| Other food stores | 5,769.2 | 5,806.5 | 5,147.6 |
| Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs | 11,730.9 | 11,231.3 | 10,393.0 |
| Cafes and restaurants | 4,327.5 | 4,056.5 | 4,360.6 |
| Clothing and fabric stores | 6,376.4 | 6,205.5 | 6,481.7 |
| Department and general stores | 9,726.0 | 9,364.4 | 9,667.9 |
| Footwear stores | 1,146.7 | 1,161.0 | 1,214.2 |
| Domestic hardware stores, jewellers | 2,767.8 | 2,593.7 | 2,769.5 |
| Electrical goods stores | 5,339.3 | 5,188.4 | 5,110.5 |
| Furniture stores | 1,822.2 | 1,720.8 | 1,836.1 |
| Floor coverings stores | 781.5 | 714.7 | 765.5 |
| Pharmacies | 3,324.0 | 3,382.0 | 3,432.3 |
| Newsagents | 3,166.8 | 2,927.9 | 2,936.2 |
| Other stores | 4,525.4 | 4,378.8 | 4,495.8 |
| Total | 86,659.6 | 85,339.9 | 87,271.3 |

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (85010).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
(Reference base year 1989-90 = 100.0)(a)

| Year | Sydney | Mel- bourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra | Darwin | Weighted average of eight cap- ital cities |
|---------|--------|----------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|---|
| 1989-90 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1990-91 | 104.9 | 105.8 | 104.9 | 106.2 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 105.1 | 105.7 | 105.3 |
| 1991-92 | 106.7 | 106.1 | 107.0 | 108.9 | 105.9 | 107.1 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 107.3 |

(a) The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels between cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index (8401.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES(a)
(Reference base year 1980 = 100.0 (b))

| Year | Australia | Canada | Germany (c) | Japan | NZ | UK | USA |
|------|-----------|--------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1989 | 96.2 | 169.9 | 126.2 | 118.8 | 259.6 | 172.3 | 150.5 |
| 1990 | 103.2 | 178.1 | 129.5 | 122.4 | 275.6 | 188.6 | 158.6 |
| 1991 | 106.5 | 188.1 | 134.0 | 126.4 | 282.8 | 199.7 | 165.3 |

(a) The composition of these indexes varies considerably in the various countries. The index numbers show changes in prices in each country over time and do not measure relative price levels between countries. (b) Except Australia, for which base year is 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: CONTRIBUTION TO ALL INDUSTRY AGGREGATES

| Year | Construction industry | | Construction industry's contribution to all industry aggregates for | |
|---------|---|------------|---|------------|
| | Gross product at average 1984-85 prices | Employment | Gross product at average 1984-85 prices | Employment |
| | \$m | '000 | % | % |
| 1983-90 | 19,836 | 600.1 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| 1990-91 | 17,504 | 571.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| 1991-92 | 16,337 | 518.2 | 6.3 | 6.8 |

Source: Australian National Accounts, Gross Product, Employment and Hours Worked (5211.0); Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0).

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

| Year/quarter | Residential building | Non-residential building | Engineering construction | Total construction |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1992 | | | | |
| March | 2,082 | 1,687 | 1,832 | 5,601 |
| June | 2,181 | 1,636 | 1,888 | 5,705 |
| September | 2,331 | 1,471 | 1,698 | 5,500 |

Source: Construction Activity at Current Prices, Australia (8782.0).

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, 1991-92
('000)

| | New houses | New other residential building |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Private Sector | | |
| Approved | 107.2 | 31.0 |
| Commenced | 100.6 | 28.9 |
| Completed | 96.2 | 26.8 |
| Public Sector | | |
| Approved | 3.7 | 8.3 |
| Commenced | 3.5 | 7.3 |
| Completed | 3.7 | 6.0 |
| Total | | |
| Approved | 110.9 | 39.3 |
| Commenced | 104.1 | 36.2 |
| Completed | 99.9 | 32.8 |

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0) and Building Activity, Australia (8752.0)

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, 1991-92
(\$ million)

| <i>Class of building</i> | <i>Approved</i> | <i>Work done(a)</i> |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| New residential buildings | | |
| New houses | 9,388.5 | 8,968.5 |
| New other residential buildings | 2,617.4 | 2,372.5 |
| Total new residential building | 12,005.9 | 11,341.0 |
| Alterations and additions to residential buildings(b) | 1,973.9 | 2,053.0 |

(a) During period. (b) Valued at \$10,000 or more.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0) and Building Activity, Australia (8752.0)

VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING
(\$ million)

| <i>Class of building</i> | 1990-91 | | 1991-92 | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | <i>Approved</i> | <i>Work done(a)</i> | <i>Approved</i> | <i>Work done(a)</i> |
| Hotels, etc. | 528.0 | 1,193.8 | 406.3 | 664.7 |
| Shops | 1,256.2 | 1,584.2 | 885.2 | 1,093.5 |
| Factories | 1,111.7 | 1,312.6 | 704.9 | 1,011.7 |
| Offices | 2,383.3 | 4,730.6 | 1,745.7 | 3,223.1 |
| Other business premises | 1,054.3 | 1,606.9 | 774.7 | 922.8 |
| Educational | 928.1 | 1,225.6 | 930.3 | 1,039.4 |
| Religious | 76.1 | 81.2 | 79.4 | 81.5 |
| Health | 526.2 | 676.0 | 497.5 | 624.6 |
| Entertainment and recreational | 536.0 | 649.9 | 676.6 | 602.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 559.4 | 665.0 | 508.0 | 657.7 |
| Total non-residential building(b) | 8,957.4 | 13,727.8 | 7,208.7 | 9,922.1 |

(a) During period. (b) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0) and Building Activity, Australia (8752.0).

VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE
(\$ million)

| | 1990-91 | | | 1991-92 | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | For the private sector | For the public sector | Total | For the private sector | For the public sector | Total |
| Roads, highways and subdivisions | 1,024.1 | 2,380.3 | 3,404.4 | 1,038.2 | 2,252.6 | 3,290.8 |
| Bridges | 11.0 | 229.5 | 240.5 | 12.0 | 245.1 | 257.0 |
| Railways | 17.7 | 406.8 | 424.4 | 33.3 | 443.3 | 476.6 |
| Harbours | 49.0 | 99.0 | 148.0 | 30.1 | 56.6 | 86.7 |
| Water storage and supply | 100.2 | 563.6 | 663.8 | 59.8 | 695.4 | 755.2 |
| Sewerage and drainage | 93.8 | 582.7 | 676.5 | 56.6 | 541.6 | 598.3 |
| Electricity generation, transmission and distribution | 94.6 | 1,460.8 | 1,555.4 | 99.9 | 1,497.2 | 1,597.0 |
| Pipelines | 68.3 | 104.6 | 172.9 | 99.3 | 52.7 | 152.0 |
| Recreation | 321.2 | 158.5 | 479.8 | 183.4 | 155.5 | 338.9 |
| Telecommunications | 8.8 | 2,285.3 | 2,294.1 | 6.9 | 1,801.6 | 1,808.5 |
| Heavy industry | 1,335.4 | 123.1 | 1,458.5 | 1,517.5 | 156.7 | 1,674.2 |
| Other | 26.4 | 30.3 | 56.7 | 31.4 | 24.4 | 55.8 |
| Total | 3,150.4 | 8,524.5 | 11,674.9 | 3,168.2 | 7,922.7 | 11,091.0 |

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (8762.0).

ESTABLISHED HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(Reference base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Darwin | Canberra |
|---------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1989-90 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1990-91 | 100.5 | 95.2 | 114.3 | 106.2 | 94.8 | 106.3 | 109.3 | 107.3 |
| 1991-92 | 104.9 | 94.8 | 128.2 | 106.5 | 94.1 | 112.0 | 115.6 | 124.4 |

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (8416.0).

PROJECT HOME PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(Reference base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Darwin | Canberra |
|---------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1989-90 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1990-91 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 104.3 | 104.5 | 91.9 | 106.4 | 105.3 | 110.6 |
| 1991-92 | 103.1 | 101.8 | 105.2 | 105.4 | 90.6 | 110.1 | 107.8 | 123.7 |

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (8416.0).

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (^{'000})

| 30 June | Passenger vehicles(a) | Light commercial vehicles(b), trucks, non- freight carrying trucks(c) | Total (excludes motor cycles) | Motor cycles |
|---------|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| 1990 | 7,672.3 | 2,104.3 | 9,776.6 | 304.0 |
| 1991 | 7,734.1 | 1,915.4 | 9,649.5 | 284.6 |
| 1992(d) | 7,913.2 | 2,041.3 | 9,944.5 | 292.4 |

(a) Formerly described as motor cars and station wagons. From 1 July 1991 includes forward control passenger vehicles of less than 10 seats. (b) Combination of utilities and panel vans. From 1 July 1991 includes cab chassis vehicles 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass or less. (c) Formerly 'Other truck type' vehicles. (d) From 1 July 1991 some vehicles were reclassified from rigid trucks into light commercial vehicles and from buses into passenger vehicles.

Source: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9304.0).

MOTOR VEHICLES(a) ON REGISTER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION

| 30 June | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1990 | 537.8 | 590.0 | 580.5 | 593.3 | 612.2 | 630.5 | 479.7 | 539.2 | 572.3 |
| 1991 | 508.1 | 611.6 | 535.9 | 569.2 | 617.4 | 635.3 | 486.1 | 522.1 | 558.4 |
| 1992 | 525.3 | 587.3 | 584.8 | 590.8 | 629.7 | 633.2 | 456.7 | 543.5 | 569.3 |

(a) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

Source: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9304.0).

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

| Year | Passenger vehicles(a) | Light commercial vehicles(b) | Trucks | | Non-freight carrying trucks(c) | Buses | Total (excludes motor cycles) | Motor cycles |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Rigid | Articulated | | | | |
| 1989-90 | 492,235 | 82,021 | 41,074 | 4,065 | 1,815 | 6,552 | 527,762 | 20,453 |
| 1990-91 | 450,874 | 72,395 | 29,173 | 2,142 | 1,648 | 6,222 | 542,454 | 20,506 |
| 1991-92(d) | 437,075 | 67,804 | 9,924 | 1,634 | 787 | 3,848 | 521,072 | 16,675 |

(a) Formerly described as motor cars and station wagons. From 1.7.1991 includes forward control passenger vehicles of less than 10 seats. (b) Combination of utilities and panel vans. From 1.7.1991 includes cab chassis vehicles 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass or less. (c) Formerly 'Other truck type vehicles'. (d) From 1.7.1991 some vehicles were reclassified from rigid trucks into light commercial vehicles and from buses into passenger vehicles.

Source: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9304.0).

TOTAL KILOMETRES TRAVELLED, TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1991
(million kilometres)

| Type of vehicle | Business | | | Total to and from work | Purpose | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Laden | Unladen | Total(a) | | Private | Total |
| Passenger vehicles | | | 27,709.4 | 28,566.9 | 58,739.1 | 115,015.4 |
| Motor cycles | | | 165.5 | 843.5 | 806.5 | 1,615.4 |
| Light commercial vehicles | 9,831.4 | 2,883.1 | 13,566.8 | 4,495.9 | 4,791.0 | 22,853.7 |
| Rigid trucks | 4,328.5 | 1,386.2 | 5,798.9 | 247.0 | 113.8 | 6,159.7 |
| Articulated trucks | 2,935.2 | 1,000.4 | 3,935.6 | 25.0 | 4.3 | 3,964.9 |
| Other truck types | | | 158.1 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 162.2 |
| Buses | | | 1,302.5 | 27.1 | 52.9 | 1,382.4 |
| Total | 17,095.1 | 5,269.8 | 52,636.7 | 34,007.9 | 64,509.1 | 151,153.7 |

(a) Includes business travel of non-load carrying vehicles except for articulated trucks.

Source: Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia (9208.0).

DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES, 30 JUNE 1992
(number)

| Type of licence | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Motor vehicle | 3,637,009 | 2,526,735 | n.p. | 941,493 | n.p. | 262,164 | 114,511 | 181,089 |
| Motor cycle | 317,988 | 165,825 | n.p. | 148,768 | n.p. | 189 | 19,223 | n.a. |
| Combined | — | — | — | — | — | 28,440 | — | 23,348 |
| Total | 3,954,997 | 2,992,560 | 1,885,110 | 1,090,261 | 1,052,228 | 290,793 | 133,734 | 204,437 |

Source: Motor Registry in each State and Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES

| Year | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-------|
| ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 702 | 492 | 346 | 187 | 181 | 63 | 54 | 24 | 2,049 |
| 1991 | 585 | 435 | 362 | 186 | 187 | 65 | 60 | 16 | 1,876 |
| 1992 | 578 | 361 | 364 | 142 | 171 | 56 | 41 | 18 | 1,731 |
| PERSONS KILLED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 797 | 548 | 369 | 226 | 196 | 71 | 68 | 26 | 2,331 |
| 1991 | 663 | 503 | 395 | 184 | 207 | 75 | 67 | 17 | 2,111 |
| 1992 | 652 | 392 | 416 | 165 | 200 | 73 | 53 | 20 | 1,971 |

Source: Federal Office of Road Safety, Road Fatality Statistics Australia, Annual Report, 1991.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1990-01

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Australian National | Aust. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Train-kilometres ('000)(a)(b) | | | | | | | |
| Suburban passenger | 33,251 | 12,874 | 6,860 | n.a. | 2,519 | — | n.a. |
| Country passenger | 3,881 | 7,113 | 2,417 | — | 1,172 | 1,684 | 16,247 |
| Goods(b) | 17,408 | 5,532 | 22,467 | — | 6,559 | 8,069 | 60,035 |
| Total | 54,542 | 25,519 | 31,744 | n.a. | 10,250 | 9,733 | n.a. |
| Passenger journeys ('000)(c) | | | | | | | |
| Suburban | 243,800 | 106,772 | 42,067 | n.a. | 7,983 | — | n.a. |
| Country(d) | 2,298 | 6,151 | 923 | — | 309 | 294 | 10,330 |
| Total | 246,098 | 112,923 | 42,990 | n.a. | 8,292 | 294 | n.a. |
| Freight | | | | | | | |
| Tonnes carried ('000)(d) | 58,337 | 9,659 | 82,965 | — | 24,410 | 13,189 | 186,560 |
| Net tonne-kilometres (mill.)(e) | 13,811 | 3,700 | 22,869 | — | 4,583 | 7,789 | 52,752 |

(a) One train (that is, a complete unit of locomotive and vehicles, electric train set, or rail motor) travelling one kilometre for revenue purposes. (b) includes mixed train-kilometres. (c) Based on ticket sales making allowances for periodical tickets. Tickets sold at concession rates are counted as full journeys. (d) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. (e) One tonne carried one kilometre.

Source: Various rail authorities, the Rail Industry Council and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: TRAIN-KILOMETRES(a)
(^{000 kilometres)}

| Year | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Australian National | Aust |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|------------------------|------|
| 1988-89 | 61,503 | 26,826 | 33,572 | n.a. | 9,472 | r11,329 | n.a. |
| 1989-90 | 60,442 | 26,332 | 32,927 | n.a. | 10,873 | r10,379 | n.a. |
| 1990-91 | 54,540 | 25,519 | 31,744 | n.a. | 10,250 | 9,733 | n.a. |

(a) One train (that is, a complete unit of locomotive and vehicles, electric train set, or rail motor) travelling one kilometre for revenue purpose.

Source: Various rail authorities, the Rail Industry Council and the Australian Bureau of Statistics

**SUMMARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN TRADING FLEET OF SHIPS
150 GROSS TONNES OR MORE, 30 JUNE 1991**

| <i>Ships</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>DWT(a)</i> | <i>Gross tonnes</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Major Australian fleet(b) | | | |
| Coastal | | | |
| Australian owned and registered | 42 | 1,287,280 | 883,389 |
| Overseas owned, Australian registered | 6 | 121,580 | 72,668 |
| Overseas owned and registered | 2 | 9,590 | 5,648 |
| Coastal fleet | 50 | 1,418,450 | 961,703 |
| Overseas | | | |
| Australian owned and registered | 20 | 1,475,127 | 995,665 |
| Overseas owned, Australian registered | 5 | 430,515 | 262,161 |
| Overseas owned and registered | 1 | 4,260 | 3,236 |
| Overseas fleet | 26 | 1,909,902 | 1,261,062 |
| Major Australian fleet | 76 | 3,328,352 | 2,222,765 |
| Other trading ships | | | |
| Australian owned and registered | 14 | 5,820 | 8,366 |
| Australian trading fleet | 90 | 3,334,172 | 2,231,131 |

(a) Dead weight tonnage. (b) 2,000 DWT and over.

Source: Department of Transport and Communications.

SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA(a), 1990-91

| Type of traffic | Number of flights(b)(c) | Passengers | Freight tonnes | Mail tonnes |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Traffic to Australia | | | | |
| Qantas Airways Limited | 8,821 | 1,632,025 | 67,736 | 2,047 |
| Other airlines | 13,922 | 2,623,563 | 108,464 | 7,860 |
| All airlines | 22,743 | 4,255,588 | 174,200 | 9,907 |
| Traffic from Australia | | | | |
| Qantas Airways Limited | 8,788 | 1,589,685 | 64,568 | 4,885 |
| Other airlines | 13,769 | 2,573,685 | 118,647 | 1,954 |
| All airlines | 22,557 | 4,163,370 | 183,215 | 6,839 |

(a) Australia and Norfolk Island. (b) Includes Qantas flights using aircraft leased from other airlines and vice versa. (c) The difference between in/out numbers arises because some outward flights are operated as non-scheduled, and thus not counted in the above table.

Source: Department of Transport and Communications.

OPERATIONS OF AUSTRALIA'S SCHEDULED OVERSEAS AIRLINE SERVICES

| | | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
|----------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|
| Hours flown | number | 140,172 | 148,706 | 163,332 |
| Kilometres flown | '000 | 109,102 | 115,763 | 127,421 |
| Passengers | | | | |
| Embarkations | number | 3,947,544 | 4,079,669 | 3,880,533 |
| Passenger-kilometres | '000 | 26,516,771 | 27,054,999 | 26,774,074 |
| Freight | | | | |
| Tonnes uplifted | tonnes | 130,635 | 146,937 | 155,638 |
| Tonne-kilometres | '000 | 929,458 | 1,072,999 | 1,131,729 |
| Mail | | | | |
| Tonnes uplifted | tonnes | 5,988 | 5,963 | 6,992 |
| Tonne-kilometres | '000 | 61,049 | 59,398 | 75,110 |

Source: Department of Transport and Communications.

DOMESTIC AIRLINE ACTIVITY

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---|---------|----------|----------|
| Domestic airlines | | | |
| Passengers (thousands) | 9,905.2 | 14,098.6 | 18,014.0 |
| Passenger kilometres performed (millions) | 9,989.5 | 14,505.0 | 19,117.4 |
| Revenue passenger load factor (per cent) | 72.2 | 70.8 | 78.4 |
| Cargo tonnes (thousands)(a) | 100.0 | 136.3 | 136.9 |
| Cargo tonnes kilometres (millions)(a) | 93.8 | 140.8 | 151.0 |
| Total tonnes kilometres (millions) | 992.8 | 1446.3 | 1,720.6 |
| Revenue weight load factor (per cent) | 59.4 | 57.0 | 61.3 |
| Hours flown (thousands) | 192.9 | 281.7 | 337.6 |
| Aircraft movements (thousands) | 256.4 | 375.0 | 428.5 |
| Regional airlines | | | |
| Passenger (thousands) | 1,560.4 | p1,448.1 | p2,013.8 |
| Cargo tonnes (thousands)(a) | 2.4 | p1.6 | p2.6 |

(a) Includes freight and mail.

Source: Department of Transport and Communications — AVSTATS.

AIR TRANSPORT: ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)(b)

| | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Number | 49 | 58 | 40 |
| Persons killed | 66 | 70 | 48 |
| Persons seriously injured | 36 | 44 | 25 |

(a) Accidents involving civil aircraft (including registered gliders and registered balloons) which resulted in death or serious injury. Excludes parachutists and casualties involving non-registered aircraft. (b) Excludes accidents outside Australia involving aircraft on the Australian register; includes all accidents to overseas registered aircraft that occur in Australia.

Source: Department of Transport and Communications.

RADIO AND TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS, 30 JUNE 1992

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Radio | | Commercial | |
| ABS | | Medium frequency (AM) | 132 |
| Medium frequency (AM) | 108 | Very high frequency (FM) | 79 |
| High frequency (HF) | 6 | Public | |
| Very high frequency (FM) | 323 | Medium frequency (AM) | 11 |
| SBS | | Very high frequency (FM) | 111 |
| Medium frequency (AM) | 4 | | |
| Very high frequency (FM) | — | Television | |
| International | | National | 568 |
| Shortwave (Radio Australia) | 14 | Commercial | 756 |

Source: Department of Transport and Communications.

AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION: TOTAL POSTAL ARTICLES HANDLED
(million)

| <i>Year ended 30 June</i> | <i>Posted for delivery within Australia</i> | <i>Posted for places abroad</i> | <i>Received from abroad</i> | <i>Total postal articles handled</i> |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1989 | 3,564.4 | 157.5 | 194.0 | 3,916.0 |
| 1990 | 3,665.3 | 171.3 | 213.7 | 4,050.3 |
| 1991 | 3,721.9 | 176.7 | 219.9 | 4,118.5 |

Source: Australian Postal Corporation.

EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AUSTRALIA
AT AVERAGE 1984-85 PRICES
(\$ million)

| Sector | 1988-89r | 1989-90r | 1990-91 |
|----------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Business enterprises | | | |
| Private sector | 1,244.9 | 1,254.3 | 1,216.0 |
| Public sector | 119.3 | 139.4 | 143.4 |
| General government | | | |
| Commonwealth | 679.9 | n.a. | 717.9 |
| State | 371.1 | n.a. | 427.0 |
| Higher education | | | |
| Universities | 816.5 | n.a. | n.y.a. |
| CAEs | 41.0 | n.a. | n.y.a. |
| Private non-profit | 43.4 | n.a. | 49.2 |
| Total | 3,316.1 | n.a. | n.y.a. |

Source: *Research and Experimental Development: All Sector Summary, Australia* (8112.0).

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVOTED TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (person years)

| Sector | 1988-89 ^a | 1989-90 ^a | 1990-91 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Business enterprises | | | |
| Private sector | 18,858 | 18,572 | 18,103 |
| Public sector | 1,597 | 1,729 | 1,881 |
| General government | | | |
| Commonwealth | 11,705 | n.a. | 11,386 |
| State | 7,982 | n.a. | 8,295 |
| Higher education | | | |
| Universities | 22,939 | n.a. | n.a. |
| CAEs | 1,963 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Private non-profit | 980 | n.a. | 1,049 |
| Total | 66,044 | n.a. | n.a. |

Source: Research and Experimental Development. All Sector Summary, Australia (8112.0).

EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AUSTRALIA, 1990-91
 (\$'000)

| Sector | Source of funds | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| | Common- wealth government | State govern- ment | Business enter- prises | Higher education | Private non-profit and other Australian | Overseas | |
| Business enterprises | | | | | | | |
| Private sector | 61,296 | } 8,951 | 1,696,971 | } 4,241 | 3,542 | 41,728 | 1,813,202 |
| Public sector | 5,611 | | 195,071 | | | -- | 204,209 |
| General government | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth | 922,933 | 7,482 | 48,801 | 13 | 51,285 | 9,161 | 1,039,676 |
| State | 68,891 | 480,827 | 35,944 | 2,099 | 20,883 | 2,731 | 611,376 |
| Higher education | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| Private non-profit | 21,466 | 10,304 | 5,650 | 890 | 27,259 | 2,776 | 68,344 |
| Total | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

Source: Research and Experimental Development: All Sector Summary, Australia (\$112.0).

EXPENDITURE ON R&D AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP — OECD COUNTRIES

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Government expenditure</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Business expenditure</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| France | 0.56 | Switzerland | 2.14 |
| Iceland | 0.51 | Japan | 2.08 |
| Australia | 0.44 | Germany | 2.07 |
| Germany | 0.37 | United States | 1.90 |
| New Zealand | 0.37 | Sweden | 1.83 |
| Finland | 0.35 | United Kingdom | 1.48 |
| United Kingdom | 0.34 | Finland | 1.17 |
| United States | 0.34 | Denmark | 0.84 |
| Italy | 0.32 | Italy | 0.79 |
| Denmark | 0.29 | Canada | 0.75 |
| Canada | 0.27 | Australia | 0.53 |
| Japan | 0.23 | Spain | 0.49 |
| Ireland | 0.15 | Ireland | 0.47 |
| Sweden | 0.11 | | |

Source: Research and Experimental Development, Business Enterprises, Australia (8104.0) and Research and Experimental Development, General Government and Private Non-Profit Organisations, Australia (8109.0)

BANKS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS
(\$ million)

| | <i>June</i> | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Deposits repayable in Australia | | | |
| Residents | 177,961 | 189,181 | 197,090 |
| Non-residents | 5,468 | 5,560 | 6,034 |
| Total | 183,430 | 194,741 | 203,124 |
| Other borrowings | | | |
| Banks(a) | 6,860 | 11,857 | 12,420 |
| Other | 10,400 | 12,808 | 14,446 |
| Bill acceptance liabilities | 58,184 | 55,071 | 49,372 |
| All other \$A liabilities | 10,320 | 12,701 | 14,522 |
| Total resident \$A liabilities | 252,939 | 272,188 | 276,460 |
| Total non-resident \$A liabilities | 14,255 | 14,988 | 17,424 |
| Total \$A liabilities | 267,194 | 287,176 | 293,884 |
| Foreign currency liabilities | 28,581 | 33,615 | 38,129 |
| Total liabilities(b) | 295,776 | 320,791 | 332,013 |

For footnotes see end of table.

BANKS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS — continued
 (\$ million)

| | June | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank | 2,114 | 1,244 | 1,283 |
| Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank | 2,733 | 2,541 | 2,608 |
| Public sector securities | 22,098 | 23,437 | 25,157 |
| Loans, advances and bills held | 201,496 | 226,757 | 239,260 |
| Bills receivable | 54,293 | 53,573 | 48,474 |
| Premises | 5,824 | 6,657 | 6,527 |
| All other SA assets | 17,640 | 22,465 | 24,671 |
| Total resident SA assets | 304,697 | 335,469 | 345,567 |
| Total non-resident SA assets | 1,501 | 1,203 | 2,382 |
| Total SA assets | 306,199 | 336,672 | 347,979 |
| Foreign currency assets | 19,648 | 17,062 | 14,536 |
| Total assets | 325,847 | 353,733 | 362,515 |

(a) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (b) Excludes shareholders' funds.
 Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin.

FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES(a), 1991-92
(\$ million)

| LIABILITIES | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Category | Share capital and reserves | Borrowings liabilities | Other liabilities | Total |
| Permanent building societies | 5,313.8 | 16,716.8 | 382.2 | 22,412.8 |
| Cooperative housing societies | 49.0 | 2,478.5 | 16.2 | 2,543.7 |
| Credit cooperatives | 824.0 | 8,804.0 | 110.0 | 9,738.0 |
| Authorised money market dealers | 119.0 | 3,810.0 | 27.5 | 3,956.6 |
| Money market corporations | - 1,046.7 | 45,208.0 | 2,994.3 | 47,155.6 |
| Finance companies | 3,057.7 | 28,667.3 | 1,235.7 | 32,960.7 |
| General financiers | 349.9 | 8,603.6 | 440.0 | 9,898.5 |
| Other financial corporations | 223.1 | 4,538.9 | 30.7 | 4,792.6 |
| Total | 9,388.9 | 118,832.1 | 5,237.5 | 133,458.5 |

For footnotes see end of table.

FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES(a), 1991-92 — continued
(\$ million)

| Category | ASSETS | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| | Amount owing on loans | Cash placements and deposits | Bills, bonds and other securities | Other assets | |
| Permanent building societies | 17,209.9 | 1,265.8 | 3,115.3 | 821.8 | 22,412.8 |
| Cooperative housing societies | 2,480.0 | 56.3 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 2,543.7 |
| Credit cooperatives | 7,522.0 | 1,446.0 | 358.0 | 412.0 | 9,738.0 |
| Authorised money market dealers | 14.1 | 116.0 | 3,801.8 | 24.7 | 3,956.6 |
| Money market corporations | 25,569.6 | 6,244.2 | 9,842.8 | 5,499.0 | 47,155.6 |
| Finance companies | 20,392.2 | 858.8 | 1,037.3 | 10,672.4 | 32,960.7 |
| General financiers | 4,799.6 | 669.9 | 689.8 | 3,739.2 | 9,898.5 |
| Other financial corporations | 1,320.6 | 667.8 | 2,626.8 | 177.4 | 4,792.6 |
| Total | 79,308.0 | 11,324.8 | 21,472.7 | 21,353.0 | 133,458.5 |

(a) At the balance date of corporations within the year shown.
 Source: Various ABS files

VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES ON ISSUE
(\$ million)

| | <i>Last Wednesday in June</i> | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| \$1 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| \$2 | 75 | 73 | 71 |
| \$5 | 233 | 249 | 261 |
| \$10 | 691 | 679 | 589 |
| \$20 | 2,289 | 2,048 | 1,857 |
| \$50 | 4,425 | 5,345 | 5,763 |
| \$100 | 5,225 | 6,356 | 6,672 |
| Total | 12,981 | 14,793 | 15,256 |
| Increase % | 5.1 | 14.0 | 3.1 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COIN ON ISSUE, LAST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE
(\$ million)

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1c | 30.7 | 29.2 | 26.0 |
| 2c | 48.0 | 44.0 | 37.2 |
| 5c | 79.4 | 79.8 | 82.5 |
| 10c | 88.0 | 87.6 | 90.2 |
| 20c | 136.2 | 132.9 | 130.0 |
| 50c | 181.0 | 179.3 | 180.6 |
| \$1 | 222.8 | 220.2 | 221.6 |
| \$2 | 335.1 | 352.1 | 362.5 |
| Total | 1,121.2 | 1,125.1 | 1,130.6 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

LEVELS OF MONEY SUPPLY MEASURES
(\$ million)

| Year | Money banks(a) | M3(b) | Broad money(c) |
|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| 1989-90 | 17,706 | 190,410 | 261,917 |
| 1990-91 | 18,717 | 202,650 | 266,402 |
| 1991-92 | 19,135 | 208,175 | 270,365 |

(a) Holdings of notes and coins by the private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank liabilities to the private non-bank sector. (b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificates of deposit with banks) of the non-bank sector. (c) M3 plus borrowings from private sector by non-bank financial institutions less the latter's holdings of currency and bank deposits.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

KEY INTEREST RATES

| | <i>At end of June</i> | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Private | | | |
| Authorised dealers weighted average rate(a) | 14.98 | 10.39 | 6.41 |
| 90-day bank bills(b) | 15.10 | 10.50 | 6.40 |
| Fixed bank deposits \$50,000 and over 12 months | 14.25 | 10.00 | 6.00 |
| Unofficial market rate(c) | 15.05 | 10.55 | 6.55 |
| Prime rate(d) | 18.75 | 14.25 | 10.75 |
| Small overdraft rate(e) | 21.50 | 16.50 | 11.25 |
| New bank housing loans | 16.50 | 13.00 | 10.50 |
| Commonwealth government securities 13 week | | | |
| Treasury notes | 14.75 | 10.11 | 6.17 |
| Treasury bonds | | | |
| 2 year | 14.05 | 10.55 | 6.35 |
| 5 year | 13.60 | 11.05 | 7.85 |
| 10 year | 13.40 | 11.15 | 8.90 |

(a) Official cash rate. Data are the weighted average for the last month, of the year. (b) Data are the weighted average of the last week of the period. (c) The 11 a.m. call rate. Data are the average of daily figures. (d) Bank overdraft for \$100,000 and over. (e) Bank overdraft for less than \$100,000.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Britain

LENDING COMMITMENTS BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
(\$ million)

| Type of lending activity | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Housing finance | 18,959.9 | 20,775.7 | 28,538.4 |
| Personal finance | 22,309.4 | 20,205.0 | 19,598.4 |
| Commercial finance | 94,873.5 | 87,294.0 | 76,644.9 |
| Lease finance | 8,216.7 | 5,209.4 | 4,476.7 |
| Total | 144,359.5 | 133,484.1 | 129,258.4 |

Source: Various ABS publications (5642.0, 5643.0, 5644.0).

COMMONWEALTH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS
(\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Current outlays | | | |
| Final consumption expenditure | 15,657 | 17,396 | 18,417 |
| Current transfer payments | 68,737 | 74,506 | 81,110 |
| Total current outlays | 84,394 | 92,002 | 99,527 |
| Capital outlays | | | |
| Gross capital formation(a) | 686 | 970 | 1,089 |
| Net land and intangible assets | 24 | - 65 | 10 |
| Capital transfer payments | 3,928 | 4,663 | 4,150 |
| Net advances | - 1,197 | - 1,540 | - 2,138 |
| Total capital outlays | 3,441 | 4,028 | 3,111 |
| Total outlays | 87,835 | 96,030 | 102,638 |
| Revenue | | | |
| Taxation | 89,806 | 91,172 | 86,136 |
| Other taxes, fees and fines | 1,438 | 1,964 | 1,540 |
| Total | 91,244 | 93,086 | 87,776 |
| Non-taxation revenue | 4,627 | 4,852 | 5,522 |
| Total revenue | 95,871 | 97,937 | 93,298 |

(a) Gross Capital Formation covers the purchase of new fixed assets purchased less sales of second-hand fixed assets and increase in stocks.

Source: Budget Paper No. 1, Budget Statements 1992-93 and Public Finance Section ABS

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT
(\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Current outlays</i> | | | |
| General government final consumption expenditure | 86,108 | 94,540 | 102,400 |
| Required current transfer payments(a) | 18,453 | 20,923 | 22,277 |
| Unrequited current transfer payments | 9,151 | 8,272 | 8,003 |
| | 58,503 | 65,344 | 72,119 |
| <i>Capital outlays</i> | | | |
| Gross fixed capital expenditure | 11,907 | 9,717 | 6,949 |
| Increase in stocks | 6,150 | 6,031 | 5,695 |
| Expenditure on land & intangible assets (net) | 2,708 | 344 | - 241 |
| Capital transfer payments | 146 | 66 | - 13 |
| Advances paid (net) | 3,861 | 4,561 | 3,969 |
| | - 1,058 | - 1,286 | - 2,462 |
| <i>Revenue and grants received</i> | | | |
| Taxes, fees & fines | 98,481 | 100,821 | 97,402 |
| Net operating surpluses of public trading enterprises | 91,210 | 90,320 | 88,049 |
| Property income & other revenue | 2,598 | 2,884 | 3,993 |
| | 4,672 | 4,616 | 5,360 |
| <i>Financing transactions(b)</i> | | | |
| | - 566 | 3,436 | 11,946 |

(a) Interest, land rent, royalties and dividends paid. (b) Calculated as a residual.
Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (5512.0).

GRANTS TO STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1991-92
(\$ million)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Total |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Current grants | 7,533 | 5,944 | 4,540 | 2,536 | 2,691 | 943 | 955 | 605 | 25,746 |
| Capital grants | 1,173 | 825 | 650 | 277 | 383 | 145 | 137 | 63 | 3,653 |
| Total | 8,706 | 6,769 | 5,190 | 2,813 | 3,074 | 1,088 | 1,092 | 667 | 29,400 |

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (5512.0).

NET ADVANCES TO STATES AND THE TERRITORIES, 1991-92
(\$ million)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|
| Net advances | - 910 | - 689 | - 275 | - 250 | - 252 | - 185 | - 92 | - 99 | - 2,753 |

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of repayments.

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia (5512.0).

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT: TAXES, FEES AND FINES
 (\$ million)

| Type of tax | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Taxes, fees and fines | 91,210 | 93,320 | 88,049 |
| Taxes on income | 64,122 | 66,376 | 62,712 |
| Employers' payroll taxes | 1,204 | 1,312 | 1,385 |
| Taxes on property | 387 | 247 | 15 |
| Taxes on provision of goods and services | 24,571 | 24,288 | 22,619 |
| Taxes on use of goods and performance of activities | 238 | 183 | 238 |
| Fees and fines | 688 | 913 | 1,062 |

Source: *Taxation Revenue, Australia* (5506 0)

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
 (\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Final consumption expenditure | | | |
| Private | 215,157 | 216,510 | 221,985 |
| Government | 61,982 | 64,041 | 67,085 |
| Gross fixed capital expenditure | | | |
| Private | 68,267 | 60,927 | 54,515 |
| Public enterprises | 12,894 | 11,755 | 11,254 |
| General government | 8,335 | 8,536 | 8,924 |
| Increase in stocks | 4,472 | - 1,263 | - 2,490 |
| Gross national expenditure | 371,107 | 360,506 | 361,273 |
| Exports of goods and services | 60,182 | 66,772 | 72,876 |
| Less imports of goods and services | 67,399 | 63,868 | 66,005 |
| Gross domestic product (GDP(E)) | 363,890 | 363,410 | 368,144 |
| Statistical discrepancy | 6,007 | 4,581 | 1,147 |
| Gross domestic product (GDP(I)) | 369,897 | 367,991 | 369,291 |
| Gross domestic product (GDP(P)) | 369,897 | 363,567 | 361,022 |
| Gross domestic product (GDP(A)) | 367,895 | 364,969 | 366,152 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (3204.0)



CURRENT ACCOUNT
(\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current transactions | | | |
| Goods and services | | | |
| Merchandise(a) | | | |
| Exports f.o.b. | 48,564 | 52,155 | 54,930 |
| Imports f.o.b. | - 50,991 | - 49,256 | - 51,054 |
| Balance on merchandise trade | - 2,427 | 2,899 | 3,876 |
| Services | | | |
| Credits | 11,618 | 12,998 | 13,886 |
| Debits | - 16,408 | - 16,337 | - 16,573 |
| Net services | - 4,790 | - 3,339 | - 2,687 |
| Balance on goods and services | - 7,217 | - 440 | 1,189 |
| Income | | | |
| Credits | 4,675 | 3,922 | 4,065 |
| Debits | - 21,855 | - 22,068 | - 19,865 |
| Net income | - 17,179 | - 18,166 | - 15,780 |
| Unrequited transfers | | | |
| Credits | 4,518 | 4,728 | 4,584 |
| Debits | - 2,170 | - 2,250 | - 2,296 |
| Net unrequited transfers | 2,348 | 2,478 | 2,288 |
| Balance on current account | - 22,048 | - 16,128 | - 12,303 |

(a) Balance of payments basis.

Source: Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1992 (3302.0).

CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND BALANCING ITEM
(\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net capital transactions | | | |
| Official | | | |
| General government | | | |
| Foreign investment in Australia | 3,674 | 737 | 2,083 |
| Australian investment abroad | - 31 | - 420 | 652 |
| Total general government | 3,643 | 317 | 2,734 |
| Reserve Bank | | | |
| Foreign investment in Australia | 24 | - 22 | 21 |
| Australian investment abroad | - 2,156 | - 1,446 | 3,929 |
| Total Reserve Bank | - 2,132 | - 1,468 | 3,950 |
| Total official | 1,511 | - 1,151 | 6,684 |
| Non-official | | | |
| Foreign investment in Australia | 20,086 | 20,698 | 13,009 |
| Australian investment abroad | - 3,718 | - 2,126 | - 3,612 |
| Total non-official | 16,368 | 18,572 | 9,398 |
| Balance on capital account | 17,879 | 17,421 | 16,082 |
| Of which | | | |
| Net equity | 3,836 | 11,567 | 2,451 |
| Net debt | 14,850 | 6,433 | 12,266 |
| Net other | - 807 | - 579 | 1,366 |
| Balancing item | 4,169 | - 1,293 | - 3,779 |

Source: Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1992 (5302.0).

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS AND EXCHANGE RATES, 30 JUNE

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Levels of official reserve assets(a) (\$m) | | | |
| Foreign exchange | | | |
| United States dollars | 8,464 | 8,537 | 5,553 |
| Other | 9,076 | 10,925 | 12,203 |
| Special drawing rights | 379 | 360 | 375 |
| Reserve position in IMF | 411 | 421 | 471 |
| Gold | 3,541 | 3,804 | 3,639 |
| Total | 21,871 | 24,047 | 22,240 |
| Exchange rates (per \$A) | | | |
| Period average(b) | | | |
| United States dollar | 0.7697 | 0.7853 | 0.7694 |
| United Kingdom pound | 0.4733 | 0.4240 | 0.4381 |
| German mark | 1.367 | 1.248 | 1.274 |
| Japanese yen | 113.27 | 107.60 | 100.97 |
| Special drawing right | 0.5958 | 0.5656 | 0.5580 |

(a) SDRs, and Australia's reserve position in the IMF are based on the IMF basket valuation for the SDR, which is published in terms of US dollars crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the US dollar. Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month, converted to Australian dollars at the market rate of exchange applying on the last trading day of the month. The foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations. Accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on end of period market rates of exchange. (b) These exchange rates are derived by averaging figures for each trading day.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia for official reserve assets and Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1992 (5302.0) for exchange rates.

**EXPORTS OF GOODS & SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS), AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICE'S
(\$ million)**

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rural exports f.o.b. | | | |
| Meat and meat preparations | 2,936 | 3,259 | 3,508 |
| Cereal grains and cereal preparations | 3,288 | 3,466 | 2,713 |
| Sugar, sugar preparations and honey | 1,104 | 1,029 | 923 |
| Wool and sheepskins | 3,753 | 4,002 | 5,781 |
| Other rural | 4,263 | 4,683 | 5,228 |
| Total rural | 15,344 | 16,439 | 18,151 |
| Non-rural exports f.o.b. | | | |
| Metal ores and minerals | 7,600 | 8,729 | 8,760 |
| Mineral fuels | | | |
| Coal, coke and briquettes | 5,932 | 6,401 | 6,921 |
| Other mineral fuels | 2,068 | 2,615 | 2,883 |
| Metals | | | |
| Gold | 3,764 | 4,394 | 5,300 |
| Other metals | 4,650 | 5,140 | 5,792 |
| Machinery | 2,468 | 3,193 | 3,642 |
| Transport equipment | 1,178 | 1,885 | 1,545 |
| Other manufactures | 4,061 | 4,384 | 5,477 |
| Other non-rural | 1,499 | 1,302 | 1,383 |
| Total non-rural | 33,220 | 38,043 | 41,703 |
| Total exports f.o.b. | 48,564 | 54,482 | 59,854 |
| Exports of services | 11,618 | 12,290 | 13,022 |
| Total exports of goods and services | 60,182 | 66,772 | 72,876 |

Source: *Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1992* (\$302.0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS & SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS), AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
 (\$ million)

| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 2,285 | 2,310 | 2,381 |
| Fuels | 2,520 | 2,588 | 2,929 |
| Chemicals (incl. plastics) | 5,203 | 5,161 | 5,457 |
| Textiles, fabrics etc. | 1,946 | 1,778 | 1,949 |
| Metals and metal manufactures | 2,764 | 2,470 | 2,400 |
| Machinery | 15,522 | 14,508 | 15,333 |
| Transport equipment | 7,759 | 7,476 | 6,649 |
| Other manufactures | 10,308 | 9,966 | 10,928 |
| Other imports | 2,684 | 2,372 | 2,708 |
| <i>Total imports f.o.b.</i> | <i>50,991</i> | <i>48,629</i> | <i>50,734</i> |
| of which | | | |
| Exogenous | 4,770 | 5,074 | 5,227 |
| Endogenous | | | |
| Consumption goods | 12,125 | 9,277 | 9,807 |
| Capital goods | 11,743 | 11,498 | 11,200 |
| Other goods | 22,353 | 22,781 | 24,500 |
| <i>Total endogenous</i> | <i>46,221</i> | <i>43,555</i> | <i>45,507</i> |
| Imports of services | 15,408 | 15,239 | 15,271 |
| Total Imports of goods and services | 67,399 | 63,868 | 66,005 |

Source: Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1992 (\$302.0)

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY
(\$ million)

| Country | 1989-90 | | 1990-91 | | 1991-92 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports |
| Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) | | | | | | |
| Brunei | 14 | 24 | 15 | 41 | 19 | 82 |
| Indonesia | 1,030 | 441 | 1,462 | 784 | 1,635 | 995 |
| Malaysia | 525 | 658 | 985 | 732 | 1,106 | 867 |
| Philippines | 470 | 150 | 437 | 129 | 514 | 143 |
| Singapore | 1,985 | 1,213 | 2,769 | 1,271 | 3,189 | 1,301 |
| Thailand | 591 | 479 | 665 | 505 | 825 | 647 |
| Total ASEAN | 5,015 | 2,985 | 6,334 | 3,461 | 7,288 | 4,035 |
| European Community (EC) | | | | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 482 | 433 | 448 | 380 | 594 | 387 |
| Denmark | 79 | 251 | 89 | 207 | 95 | 230 |
| France | 870 | 1,166 | 774 | 1,233 | 939 | 1,336 |
| Germany | 1,249 | 3,443 | 1,056 | 3,115 | 1,092 | 3,007 |
| Greece | 48 | 68 | 30 | 45 | 45 | 49 |
| Ireland | 16 | 186 | 16 | 199 | 19 | 193 |
| Italy | 1,038 | 1,635 | 923 | 1,390 | 979 | 1,229 |
| Netherlands | 1,042 | 520 | 1,016 | 550 | 855 | 588 |
| Portugal | 48 | 61 | 32 | 52 | 28 | 39 |
| Spain | 221 | 219 | 196 | 204 | 296 | 179 |
| United Kingdom | 1,736 | 3,356 | 1,796 | 3,302 | 1,930 | 3,102 |
| Total EC | 6,829 | 11,336 | 6,375 | 10,678 | 6,861 | 10,359 |

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY — continued
(\$ million)

| Country | 1989-90 | | 1990-91 | | 1991-92 | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports |
| Canada | 760 | 1,228 | 902 | 902 | 945 | 850 |
| China | 1,171 | 1,241 | 1,348 | 1,503 | 1,457 | 1,976 |
| Hong Kong | 1,342 | 847 | 1,560 | 741 | 2,104 | 792 |
| Japan | 12,781 | 9,872 | 14,378 | 8,849 | 14,589 | 9,290 |
| Korea, Republic of | 2,700 | 1,254 | 3,237 | 1,254 | 3,374 | 1,213 |
| New Zealand | 2,616 | 2,173 | 2,545 | 2,150 | 2,826 | 2,399 |
| Papua New Guinea | 815 | 235 | 779 | 584 | 981 | 953 |
| Taiwan | 1,821 | 1,946 | 1,962 | 1,792 | 2,537 | 1,978 |
| USA | 5,426 | 12,373 | 5,777 | 11,475 | 5,221 | 11,743 |
| Other countries | 7,802 | 5,766 | 7,301 | 5,520 | 7,082 | 5,320 |
| Re-imports | | 97 | | 43 | | 5 |
| Total | 49,078 | 51,333 | 52,308 | 48,912 | 55,075 | 50,963 |

Source: Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports, 1991-92 34722

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, 1991-92

| Commodity description and SITC Rev 3 code | \$ million | Per cent |
|---|------------|----------|
| Alumina (aluminium oxide) (265 20) | 2,248 | 4 |
| Aluminium (584) | 1 829 | 3 |
| Coal, whether or not pulverised, but not agglomerated (321) | 6 848 | 12 |
| Gas, natural and manufactured (34) | 1 017 | 2 |
| Gold, non-monetary (incl. gold ores and concentrates) (971) | 4 023 | 7 |
| Iron and steel (57) | 1 144 | 2 |
| Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (incl. roasted iron pyrites) (281 50 60) | 2 850 | 5 |
| Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (011 11-22) | 2 777 | 5 |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333) | 1 590 | 3 |
| Petroleum products (334 335) | 1 313 | 2 |
| Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin unmilled (041) | 1 517 | 3 |
| Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (258 11, 19) | 2 571 | 5 |
| Total major commodities) | 29 728 | 54 |
| Total exports | 55,075 | 100 |

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a No Commodity Details restriction. For further information see the confidentiality appendices in ABS Foreign Trade publications.

Source: Foreign Trade Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports, 1991-92 (3410.0)

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, 1991-92

| Commodity description and SITC Rev. 3 code | \$ million | Per cent |
|--|------------|----------|
| Aircraft and associated equipment, spacecraft incl. launch vehicles, and parts thereof (792) | 2 168 | 4 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (64) | 1 100 | 2 |
| Automatic data processing machines and units thereof (752) | 1 924 | 4 |
| Medical and pharmaceutical products (54) | 1 053 | 2 |
| Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (782.10) | 1 018 | 2 |
| Organic chemicals (51) | 1 095 | 2 |
| Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard (64)a | 1 335 | 3 |
| Parts and accessories for office and automatic data processing machines (759) | 1 411 | 3 |
| Passenger motor vehicles (other than public transport type) | 2 556 | 5 |
| Petroleum oils and oil obtained from bituminous minerals crude (333) | 1 577 | 3 |
| Plastics in primary and non-primary forms (57.58)a | 1 085 | 2 |
| Telecommunication equipment n.e.s. and parts n.e.s. and accessories (754) | 1 136 | 2 |
| Total major commodities | 17 458 | 34 |
| Total imports | 50 983 | 100 |

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. For further information see the confidentiality appendices in ABS Foreign Trade publications.

Source: Foreign Trade Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports, 1991-92 (3410.2).

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION AND INCOME, 1991-92
(\$ million)

| Year | Changes in levels of investment during the year | | | | | | Levels of investment at end of year | Investment income (a) |
|--|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Levels of investment at beginning of year | Reinvestment of earnings of direct investors | Other transactions | Exchange rate variations | Other changes | Total | | |
| Foreign investment in Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Equity | 101,895 | 548 | 3,919 | 71 | 1,215 | 5,753 | 107,648 | 4,647 |
| Borrowing | 172,950 | — | 9,714 | 4,643 | - 226 | 14,131 | 187,081 | 13,642 |
| Other investment | 5,979 | — | - 226 | 27 | 149 | - 49 | 5,929 | 39 |
| Total | 280,824 | 548 | 13,407 | 4,741 | 1,138 | 19,935 | 300,659 | 18,328 |
| Australian investment abroad | | | | | | | | |
| Equity | 52,640 | 343 | 3,611 | 2,596 | - 1,331 | 5,219 | 57,859 | 1,232 |
| Reserve assets | 24,047 | — | - 3,929 | 2,297 | - 165 | - 1,807 | 22,240 | 1,654 |
| Lending | 11,693 | — | 1,852 | 746 | 610 | 3,209 | 14,902 | 585 |
| Other investment | 7,674 | — | - 1,125 | 60 | 150 | - 915 | 6,759 | 42 |
| Total | 96,055 | 343 | 410 | 5,689 | - 735 | 5,709 | 101,761 | 3,513 |

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INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION AND INCOME, 1991-92 — continued
(*\$ million*)

| Year | Changes in levels of investment during the year | | | | | | Levels of investment at end of year | Investment income (a) |
|--|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Levels of investment at beginning of year | Reinvestment of earnings of direct investors | Other transactions | Exchange rate variations | Other changes | Total | | |
| Net international investment position (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Net equity | 49,255 | 205 | 308 | -2,525 | 2,547 | 534 | 49,789 | 3,415 |
| Net foreign debt (c) | 137,210 | | 11,791 | 1,610 | -672 | 12,729 | 149,939 | 11,403 |
| Other investment | -1,695 | | 899 | -33 | -1 | 865 | -830 | -4 |
| Total | 184,769 | 205 | 12,998 | -948 | 1,874 | 14,129 | 198,898 | 14,815 |

(a) Includes reinvested earnings of direct investors. (b) Net international investment position equals foreign investment in Australia less Australian investment abroad. (c) Foreign borrowing by Australian residents less the sum of reserve assets and Australian lending abroad.

Source: International Investment Position, Australia, September Quarter 1992, 5306 (1).

LEVELS OF FOREIGN DEBT, AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Foreign borrowing (gross debt) | | | |
| Official | | | |
| Commonwealth government and Reserve Bank | 19,654 | 16,530 | 15,424 |
| State government | 20,069 | 24,721 | 29,357 |
| Total official | 39,724 | 41,251 | 44,781 |
| Non-official | | | |
| Financial enterprises | | | |
| Public sector | 20,334 | 20,251 | 20,764 |
| Private sector | 35,980 | 45,999 | 58,248 |
| Total | 56,314 | 66,250 | 79,012 |
| Trading enterprises | | | |
| Public sector | 12,353 | 13,214 | 12,551 |
| Private sector | 51,210 | 52,235 | 50,737 |
| Total | 63,563 | 65,449 | 63,288 |
| Total non-official | 119,877 | 131,699 | 142,300 |
| Total | 159,601 | 172,950 | 187,081 |
| of which | | | |
| Public sector | | | |
| Official | 39,724 | 41,251 | 44,781 |
| Non-official | 32,687 | 33,465 | 33,315 |
| Total | 72,410 | 74,717 | 78,096 |
| Private sector | 87,190 | 98,234 | 108,985 |

LEVELS OF FOREIGN DEBT, AT 30 JUNE — *continued*
(\$ million)

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australian lending abroad and reserve assets | | | |
| Official | | | |
| Reserve assets | 21,871 | 24,047 | 22,240 |
| Lending | 849 | 675 | 803 |
| Total official | 22,720 | 24,722 | 23,043 |
| Non-official | | | |
| Financial enterprises | 9,852 | 10,194 | 13,135 |
| Trading enterprises | - 2,200 | 824 | 964 |
| Total non-official | 7,651 | 11,018 | 14,099 |
| Total | 30,371 | 35,740 | 37,142 |
| of which | | | |
| Public sector | | | |
| Official | 22,720 | 24,722 | 23,043 |
| Non-official | 5,846 | 5,568 | 7,469 |
| Total | 28,566 | 30,291 | 30,511 |
| Private sector | 1,805 | 5,450 | 6,631 |

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LEVELS OF FOREIGN DEBT AT 30 JUNE — continued
(\$ million)

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Net foreign debt(a) | | | |
| Official | 17,003 | 16,529 | 21,739 |
| Non-official | | | |
| Financial enterprises | 46,462 | 56,056 | 65,977 |
| Trading enterprises | 65,764 | 64,625 | 62,324 |
| Total non-official | 112,226 | 120,681 | 128,201 |
| Total | 129,229 | 137,210 | 149,939 |
| of which | | | |
| Public sector | | | |
| Official | 17,003 | 16,529 | 21,739 |
| Non-official | 26,841 | 27,897 | 25,846 |
| Total | 43,844 | 44,426 | 47,584 |
| Private sector | 85,385 | 92,784 | 102,355 |

(a) Foreign borrowing by Australian residents less the sum of Australian lending abroad and reserve assets.

Source: International Investment Position: Australia, September Quarter 1992 (5306 0).

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

| <i>Country of investor</i> | <i>1989-90</i> | <i>1990-91</i> | <i>1991-92</i> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS | | | |
| OECD | | | |
| USA | 1,745 | 7,282 | 5,067 |
| Japan | 6,694 | 2,116 | - 381 |
| Switzerland | 485 | - 1,000 | - 176 |
| EC | | | |
| UK | - 570 | 3,881 | 1,064 |
| Other(a) | 781 | - 859 | - 831 |
| Total EC | 211 | 3,024 | 233 |
| Other OECD | 6 | 2,196 | 209 |
| Total OECD | 9,141 | 13,598 | 4,952 |
| ASEAN | 594 | - 1,087 | 384 |
| Other countries(b) | 542 | 1,711 | 1,747 |
| International capital markets | 9,253 | 1,843 | 3,917 |
| International institutions | - 30 | 757 | 82 |
| Unallocated | 2,026 | 2,490 | 2,873 |
| Total | 21,527 | 19,311 | 13,955 |

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA — continued
(\$ million)

| Country of investor | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | | |
| OECD | | | |
| USA | 4,345 | 3,866 | 2,986 |
| Japan | 3,685 | 3,456 | 3,059 |
| Switzerland | 526 | 463 | 316 |
| EC | | | |
| UK | 3,230 | 2,618 | 1,932 |
| Other(a) | 1,430 | 964 | 902 |
| Total EC | 4,660 | 3,600 | 2,834 |
| Other OECD | 367 | 378 | 242 |
| Total OECD | 13,583 | 11,784 | 9,437 |
| ASEAN | 676 | 544 | 346 |
| Other countries(b) | 630 | 938 | 753 |
| International capital markets | 3,918 | 4,952 | 4,429 |
| International institutions | 34 | 39 | 25 |
| Unallocated | 996 | 1,899 | 3,336 |
| Total | 19,837 | 20,137 | 18,328 |

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA — continued
(\$ million)

| Country of investor | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| LEVELS OF INVESTMENT AT 30 JUNE | | | |
| OECD | | | |
| USA | 46,548 | 54,237 | 58,223 |
| Japan | 46,412 | 50,189 | 51,353 |
| Switzerland | 7,529 | 7,194 | 7,149 |
| EC | | | |
| UK | 46,291 | 49,147 | 52,117 |
| Other(a) | 22,263 | 21,168 | 20,770 |
| Total EC | 68,554 | 70,315 | 72,887 |
| Other OECD | 9,327 | 11,899 | 11,512 |
| Total OECD | 178,470 | 193,835 | 201,123 |
| ASEAN | 7,549 | 6,523 | 7,325 |
| Other countries(b) | 11,953 | 13,147 | 15,301 |
| International capital markets | 45,290 | 48,020 | 51,103 |
| International institutions | 257 | 1,014 | 1,097 |
| Unallocated | 15,015 | 18,265 | 24,710 |
| Total | 258,534 | 280,824 | 300,659 |

(a) From 1990-91 includes the former Federal Republic of Germany and Germany, Democratic Republic. Prior to 1990-91 Germany, Democratic Republic is included in other countries. (b) includes the former Germany, Democratic Republic; up to 1989-90. From 1990-91 the former Germany, Democratic Republic is included in 'EC-Other'.
Source: International Investment Position, Australia, September Quarter 1992 (5308 0)

AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD
(\$ million)

| <i>Country of investment</i> | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS | | | |
| OECD | | | |
| USA | 2,434 | 526 | - 1,216 |
| New Zealand | 1,433 | - 276 | - 234 |
| UK | 1,359 | 1,394 | 228 |
| Other OECD(a)(b) | 969 | 5,977 | - 1,155 |
| Total OECD | 6,196 | 7,621 | - 2,377 |
| ASEAN | 739 | - 287 | 430 |
| Papua New Guinea | 157 | 133 | - 65 |
| Other countries(c) | - 1,183 | - 4,039 | 896 |
| Unallocated | - 1,019 | - 17 | 1,868 |
| Total | 4,890 | 3,410 | 753 |

For footnotes see end of table

AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD — *continued*
(\$ million)

| Country of investment | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME | | | |
| OECD | | | |
| USA | 1,956 | 1,350 | 907 |
| New Zealand | 338 | 237 | 99 |
| UK | - 81 | 91 | 579 |
| Other OECD(a)(b) | 319 | 1,072 | 790 |
| Total OECD | 2,532 | 2,750 | 2,375 |
| ASEAN | 216 | 122 | 81 |
| Papua New Guinea | - 10 | 192 | 61 |
| Other countries(c) | 794 | - 72 | - 110 |
| Unallocated | 300 | 195 | 1,107 |
| Total | 3,832 | 3,188 | 3,514 |

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AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT ABROAD — continued
(£ million)

| Country of investment | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| LEVELS OF INVESTMENT AT 30 JUNE | | | |
| OECD | | | |
| USA | 26,836 | 26,655 | 36,714 |
| New Zealand | 6,256 | 6,349 | 6,985 |
| UK | 17,957 | 18,134 | 19,730 |
| Other OECD(a)(b) | 19,896 | 25,935 | 14,442 |
| Total OECD | 70,945 | 77,073 | 77,871 |
| ASEAN | 3,175 | 2,696 | 3,041 |
| Papua New Guinea | 1,620 | 1,693 | 1,727 |
| Other countries(c) | 10,284 | 6,474 | 7,851 |
| Reserve Bank gold(d) | 3,541 | 3,804 | 3,639 |
| Unallocated | 4,700 | 4,315 | 7,650 |
| Total | 94,265 | 96,055 | 101,762 |

(a) The foreign exchange part of reserve assets, with the exception, of those held in the USA, are not available by country and are therefore included in 'Other OECD'. (b) From 1990-91 includes the former Federal Republic of Germany and Germany, Democratic Republic. Prior to 1990-91 Germany, Democratic Republic is included in 'Other countries'. (c) Includes the former Germany, Democratic Republic up to 1989-90. From 1990-91 the former Germany, Democratic Republic is included in 'Other OECD'. (d) Gold held by the Reserve Bank as part of reserve assets which cannot be allocated by country.

Source: *International Investment Position, Australia, September Quarter 1992* (5306.0).

OWNERSHIP OF EQUITY(a) IN AUSTRALIAN ENTERPRISE GROUPS
(*\$ million*)

| | <i>value of equity outstanding at end of year</i> | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | 1989-90 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
| Public trading enterprises | | | |
| Amount issued(b) | 7 682 | 10 273 | 11 352 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | — | — | — |
| Percentage foreign ownership | — | — | — |
| Private corporate trading enterprises | | | |
| Amount issued(c) | 205 733 | 210 323 | 211 550 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | 73 441 | 80 980 | 87 600 |
| Percentage foreign ownership | 36 | 39 | 41 |
| Banks | | | |
| Amount issued(c) | 31 797 | 37 387 | 41 372 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | 5 281 | 5 852 | 7 371 |
| Percentage foreign ownership | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| Non-bank deposit taking institutions | | | |
| Amount issued(c) | 13 615 | 13 412 | 11 654 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | 3 043 | 2 983 | 3 177 |
| Percentage foreign ownership | 22 | 22 | 27 |

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OWNERSHIP OF EQUITY^(a) IN AUSTRALIAN ENTERPRISE GROUPS — continued
($\$$ million)

| | Value of equity outstanding at end of quarter | | |
|--|---|---------|---------|
| | 1989-90 | 1990-90 | 1990-91 |
| Life offices and superannuation funds | | | |
| Amount issued ^(b) | 1 256 | 1 517 | 1 646 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | 1 218 | 1 217 | 1 252 |
| Percentage foreign ownership | 81 | 80 | 76 |
| Other financial institutions | | | |
| Amount issued ^(b) | 9 555 | 12 604 | 11 158 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | 1 993 | 2 383 | 2 467 |
| Percentage foreign ownership | 21 | 22 | 22 |
| General government and reserve bank | | | |
| Amount issued ^(b) | 2 285 | 2 285 | 2 582 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | — | — | — |
| Percentage foreign ownership | — | — | — |
| All sectors | | | |
| Amount issued | 272 104 | 285 482 | 290 881 |
| Amount held by rest of the world | 84 776 | 93 415 | 101 867 |
| Percentage foreign ownership | 31 | 33 | 35 |

(a) Includes units in trusts. (b) Book values. (c) These estimated market values are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used cautiously.

Source: International Investment Position, Australia, July Quarter 1992 (\$300 m).

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